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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE 1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost(1)	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices							Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies
		Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	Exports of goods and services			
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
At current prices											
1968	37,333	52,428		27,331	7,727	8,097	467	8,806	9,187	6,818	910
1969	39,180	55,794		28,965	8,088	8,449	436	9,856	9,680	7,789	855
1970	42,990	61,395		31,387	9,095	9,237	438	11,238	10,872	8,433	900
1971	48,389	68,126		34,881	10,353	10,179	111	12,602	11,864	8,809	936
1972	54,348	75,910		39,472	11,776	11,429	− 23	13,256	13,438	9,282	1,158
1973	62,188	89,084		44,855	13,270	13,871	574(2)	16,514	18,346	10,006(2)	1,456
1972 1st quarter	12,466	17,478	18,056	8,871	2,876	2,775	−150	3,106	3,198	2,162	348
2nd quarter	13,375	18,709	18,658	9,710	2,830	2,716	76	3,377	3,264	2,334	264
3rd quarter	13,582	18,874	18,940	10,058	2,961	2,813	9	3,033	3,265	2,310	283
4th quarter	14,925	20,849	20,256	10,833	3,109	3,125	42	3,740	3,711	2,476	263
1973 1st quarter	14,685	20,898	21,564	10,403	3,230	3,398	172	3,695	4,121	2,378	286
2nd quarter	15,141	21,445	21,496	10,917	3,190	3,195	84(2)	4,059	4,309	2,338(2)	343
3rd quarter	15,728	22,614	22,683	11,385	3,358	3,483	173	4,215	4,685	2,570	369
4th quarter	16,634	24,127	23,341	12,150	3,492	3,795	145	4,545	5,231	2,720	458
1974 1st quarter	15,341	23,209	24,042	11,289	3,743	3,945	−517	4,749	6,007	2,530	669
2nd quarter	16,838	25,789	25,851	12,414	3,667	3,673	526	5,509	6,687	2,849	585
3rd quarter											
Revalued at 1970 prices										Adjustment to factor cost(3)	
1968	41,667	59,003		30,564	9,103	9,020	505	9,811	10,058	7,278	
1969	42,240	59,849		30,649	8,960	9,069	445	10,726	10,357	7,252	
1970	42,990	61,395		31,387	9,095	9,237	438	11,238	10,872	7,533	
1971	43,777	63,037		32,241	9,366	9,319	84	12,027	11,395	7,865	
1972	44,740	65,768		34,179	9,745	9,543	− 39	12,340	12,509	8,519	
1973	47,117	70,040		35,759	10,109	10,004	674	13,494	13,904	9,019	
Unadjusted											
1972 1st quarter	10,543	15,557		7,879	2,453	2,409	−133	2,949	3,046	1,968	
2nd quarter	11,213	16,466		8,503	2,387	2,312	50	3,214	3,117	2,136	
3rd quarter	11,109	16,229		8,672	2,429	2,320	5	2,803	3,010	2,110	
4th quarter	11,875	17,516		9,125	2,476	2,502	39	3,374	3,336	2,305	
1973 1st quarter	11,407	17,025		8,559	2,517	2,577	158	3,214	3,482	2,136	
2nd quarter	11,695	17,326		8,781	2,499	2,340	279	3,427	3,416	2,215	
3rd quarter	11,816	17,518		9,005	2,524	2,479	119	3,391	3,456	2,246	
4th quarter	12,199	18,171		9,414	2,569	2,608	118	3,462	3,550	2,422	
1974 1st quarter	11,008	16,588		8,372	2,580	2,594	−378	3,420	3,477	2,103	
2nd quarter	11,845	17,563		8,779	2,500	2,298	297	3,689	3,569	2,149	
3rd quarter											
Seasonally adjusted											
1972 1st quarter	11,002	16,136		8,327	2,421	2,386	− 36	3,038	3,053	2,081	
2nd quarter	11,169	16,387		8,488	2,408	2,377	− 27	3,141	3,066	2,152	
3rd quarter	11,142	16,256		8,623	2,444	2,362	− 13	2,840	3,002	2,112	
4th quarter	11,427	16,989		8,741	2,472	2,418	37	3,321	3,388	2,174	
1973 1st quarter	11,940	17,631		9,051	2,486	2,551	257	3,286	3,423	2,268	
2nd quarter	11,681	17,305		8,796	2,512	2,409	202	3,386	3,382	2,242	
3rd quarter	11,786	17,550		8,955	2,539	2,521	94	3,441	3,519	2,245	
4th quarter	11,710	17,554		8,957	2,572	2,523	121	3,381	3,580	2,264	
1974 1st quarter	11,522	17,288		8,890	2,550	2,561	−261	3,548	3,529	2,237	
2nd quarter	11,825	17,555		8,782	2,518	2,366	227	3,662	3,538	2,192	
3rd quarter(4)	11,935	17,718		8,925	2,579	2,375	179	3,660	3,549	2,234	

Note: The annual and quarterly estimates include revisions which have not yet been incorporated in Tables 4, 7 and 52.

Source: Central Statistical Office

(1) Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices *less* imports of goods and services *less* taxes on expenditure *plus* subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. (2) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. (3) This represents taxes on expenditure *less* subsidies valued at constant rates. (4) Provisional.

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						*less* Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1968	37,668	335	37,333	37,823	25,357	5,275	1,363	132	5,696	− 564	74
1969	39,679	499	39,180	40,065	27,082	5,159	1,451	153	6,220	− 745	−140
1970	43,515	525	42,990	44,066	30,254	5,227	1,447	151	6,987	−1,152	76
1971	48,914	525	48,389	48,870	33,484	5,775	1,520	175	7,916	−1,081	600
1972	54,861	513	54,348	55,169	37,486	6,663	1,680	154	9,186	−1,353	532
1973	63,283	1,095	62,188	64,698	42,890	8,476	2,034	160	11,138	−3,111	601
Unadjusted											
1972 1st quarter	12,617	151	12,466	12,744	8,777	1,443	370	51	2,103	− 249	− 29
2nd quarter	13,509	134	13,375	13,569	9,255	1,653	390	41	2,230	− 291	97
3rd quarter	13,723	141	13,582	13,805	9,428	1,656	385	25	2,311	− 382	159
4th quarter	15,012	87	14,925	15,051	10,026	1,911	535	37	2,542	− 431	305
1973 1st quarter	14,850	165	14,685	15,144	10,063	1,953	534	35	2,559	− 484	25
2nd quarter	15,352	211	15,141	15,960	10,592	2,151	466	39	2,712	− 714	−105
3rd quarter	16,057	329	15,728	16,210	10,806	2,070	419	43	2,872	− 903	421
4th quarter	17,024	390	16,634	17,384	11,429	2,302	615	43	2,995	−1,010	260
1974 1st quarter	15,677	336	15,341	17,403	11,350	2,447	560	57	2,989	−2,047	− 15
2nd quarter	17,159	321	16,838	18,391	12,222	2,436	602	28	3,103	−1,585	32
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											
Seasonally adjusted											
1972 1st quarter	13,093	135	12,958	12,875	8,882	1,513	304	51	2,125	− 249	332
2nd quarter	13,466	123	13,343	13,564	9,245	1,619	429	41	2,230	− 291	70
3rd quarter	13,791	118	13,673	14,020	9,483	1,722	477	25	2,313	− 382	35
4th quarter	14,511	137	14,374	14,710	9,876	1,809	470	37	2,518	− 431	95
1973 1st quarter	15,508	167	15,341	15,324	10,193	2,047	463	35	2,586	− 484	501
2nd quarter	15,434	225	15,209	15,937	10,577	2,106	504	39	2,711	− 714	− 14
3rd quarter	15,993	287	15,706	16,445	10,866	2,147	515	43	2,874	− 903	164
4th quarter	16,348	416	15,932	16,992	11,254	2,176	552	43	2,967	−1,010	− 50
1974 1st quarter	16,317	309	16,008	17,626	11,490	2,560	503	57	3,016	−2,047	429
2nd quarter	17,222	287	16,935	18,341	12,202	2,384	626	28	3,101	−1,585	179
3rd quarter(3)	18,856	304	18,552	19,325	13,194	2,327	631	28	3,145	− 973	200
4th quarter											

Note: The annual and quarterly estimates include revisions which have not yet been incorporated in Tables 4, 7 and 52.

Source: Central Statistical Office

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

(3) Provisional.

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3

1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product (1)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (2)	Mining and quarrying (2)	Manufacturing (2)	Construction	Gas, electricity and water (2)			
1970 weights	*1,000*	*30*	*439*	*16*	*327*	*64*	*32*	*84*	*104*	*343*
1968	96·6	94	97·1	111·4	95·7	103·4	91·6	92	98	97
1969	98·4	95	99·7	104·9	99·4	102·0	96·2	96	98	98
1970	100·0	100	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100	100
1971	101·5	106	100·4	99·7	99·6	102·9	103·9	101	101	103
1972	104·7	108	102·4	84·0	102·0	104·5	111·2	106	106	107
1973	109·9	111	109·9	93·6	110·5	107·3	117·8	110	113	109
Seasonally adjusted										
1969 1st quarter	97·7	93	99·0	108·1	98·0	102·5	96·9	95	98	97
2nd quarter	98·6	94	100·3	106·8	100·1	102·3	94·9	96	99	98
3rd quarter	98·6	95	99·9	105·8	99·6	102·0	95·3	96	98	98
4th quarter	98·7	97	99·8	98·9	99·8	101·3	97·6	96	98	98
1970 1st quarter	99·3	97	99·4	103·0	99·3	98·6	100·5	99	100	99
2nd quarter	99·7	99	99·6	102·7	99·4	99·9	99·0	101	100	100
3rd quarter	100·4	102	100·4	100·7	100·4	100·5	100·1	100	100	100
4th quarter	100·5	103	100·6	93·5	100·9	101·0	100·2	100	100	101
1971 1st quarter	100·1	102	100·0	102·7	99·4	102·7	99·7	98	99	101
2nd quarter	101·5	105	101·0	103·2	100·2	103·3	102·7	101	101	102
3rd quarter	102·0	108	100·5	101·6	99·8	101·2	105·4	102	102	104
4th quarter	102·3	108	100·1	91·2	98·9	104·4	107·8	103	103	104
1972 1st quarter	101·6	109	97·3	45·5	97·7	105·5	103·4	103	103	106
2nd quarter	104·7	108	102·8	96·1	101·6	106·0	112·3	106	105	106
3rd quarter	105·4	108	103·6	95·5	102·9	104·0	114·8	106	107	107
4th quarter	107·1	108	105·8	98·9	106·0	102·6	114·2	108	110	108
1973 1st quarter	109·9	110	109·9	99·6	109·9	110·3	114·6	108	114	109
2nd quarter	109·3	110	109·6	96·2	110·1	106·1	118·7	110	110	109
3rd quarter	110·5	112	110·7	94·7	111·4	107·5	117·4	110	113	109
4th quarter	110·1	113	109·4	84·1	110·4	105·5	120·6	111	113	110
1974 1st quarter	107·0	112	103·4	58·2	105·5	101·7	107·7	108	111	110
2nd quarter	109·1	114	107·8	90·8	109·3	99·5	118·0	111	109	110
3rd quarter	110·3	116	109·0	93·1	110·6	98·0	123·0	112	113	110
4th quarter										

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(2) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments) (6)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income (7)(8)	Consumers' expenditure	Balance (personal saving) (8)(9)		Personal disposable income at 1970 prices (10)
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions (2)	Current grants from public authorities(3)	Other personal income (4)(5)								
1968	36,427	22,515	542	2,300	3,679	7,391	77	4,524	2,165	29,661	27,331	2,330	*7·9*	33,170
1969	38,959	24,110	539	2,433	3,937	7,940	71	5,139	2,244	31,505	28,965	2,540	*8·1*	33,337
1970	43,042	26,830	658	2,766	4,336	8,452	57	5,850	2,654	34,481	31,387	3,094	*9·0*	34,481
1971	47,613	29,675	758	3,051	4,784	9,345	35	6,424	2,835	38,319	34,881	3,438	*9·0*	35,419
1972	53,717	33,085	862	3,539	5,847	10,384	79	6,646	3,333	43,659	39,472	4,187	*9·6*	37,805
1973	61,970	37,750	928	4,212	6,455	12,625	138	7,782	3,926	50,124	44,855	5,269	*10·5*	39,960
Unadjusted														
1971 1st qtr	11,306	7,080	167	705	1,120	2,234	3	1,662	636	9,005	7,807	1,198	*13·3*	8,597
2nd qtr	11,767	7,340	181	759	1,156	2,331	9	1,647	714	9,397	8,642	755	*8·0*	8,704
3rd qtr	12,051	7,495	195	770	1,178	2,413	9	1,609	711	9,722	8,956	766	*7·9*	8,894
4th qtr	12,489	7,760	215	817	1,330	2,367	14	1,506	774	10,195	9,476	719	*7·1*	9,224
1972 1st qtr	12,666	7,740	199	838	1,399	2,490	15	1,873	794	9,984	8,871	1,113	*11·1*	8,865
2nd qtr	13,337	8,180	207	868	1,433	2,649	18	1,613	824	10,882	9,710	1,172	*10·8*	9,527
3rd qtr	13,428	8,305	231	892	1,400	2,600	22	1,608	835	10,963	10,058	905	*8·3*	9,450
4th qtr	14,286	8,860	225	941	1,615	2,645	24	1,552	880	11,830	10,833	997	*8·4*	9,963
1973 1st qtr	14,649	8,850	222	991	1,592	2,994	35	1,994	944	11,676	10,403	1,273	*10·9*	9,605
2nd qtr	15,319	9,365	215	1,012	1,568	3,159	45	1,937	944	12,393	10,917	1,476	*11·9*	9,966
3rd qtr	15,682	9,485	257	1,064	1,533	3,343	25	1,955	992	12,710	11,385	1,325	*10·4*	10,051
4th qtr	16,320	10,050	234	1,145	1,762	3,129	33	1,896	1,046	13,345	12,150	1,195	*9·0*	10,338
1974 1st qtr	16,605	9,845	234	1,216	1,798	3,512	29	2,354	1,117	13,105	11,319	1,786	*13·6*	9,718
2nd qtr	17,390	10,680	230	1,252	1,819	3,409	24	2,517	1,124	13,725	12,488	1,237	*9·0*	9,671
3rd qtr														
4th qtr														
Seasonally adjusted														
1971 1st qtr	11,350	7,165	167	705	1,092	2,221	3	1,575	636	9,136	8,236	900	*9·9*	8,726
2nd qtr	11,760	7,335	181	759	1,161	2,324	9	1,600	714	9,437	8,641	796	*8·4*	8,744
3rd qtr	12,088	7,545	195	770	1,210	2,368	9	1,608	711	9,760	8,906	854	*8·8*	8,919
4th qtr	12,415	7,630	215	817	1,321	2,432	14	1,641	774	9,986	9,098	888	*8·9*	9,030
1972 1st qtr	12,692	7,845	199	838	1,347	2,463	15	1,741	794	10,142	9,357	785	*7·7*	9,027
2nd qtr	13,333	8,170	207	868	1,433	2,655	18	1,589	824	10,902	9,692	1,210	*11·1*	9,549
3rd qtr	13,497	8,360	231	892	1,464	2,550	22	1,623	835	11,017	10,022	995	*9·0*	9,481
4th qtr	14,195	8,710	225	941	1,603	2,716	24	1,693	880	11,598	10,401	1,197	*10·3*	9,748
1973 1st qtr	14,698	8,980	222	991	1,538	2,967	35	1,847	944	11,872	10,993	879	*7·4*	9,778
2nd qtr	15,320	9,350	215	1,012	1,573	3,170	45	1,935	944	12,396	10,939	1,457	*11·8*	9,971
3rd qtr	15,763	9,545	257	1,064	1,613	3,284	25	1,961	992	12,785	11,319	1,466	*11·5*	10,118
4th qtr	16,189	9,875	234	1,145	1,731	3,204	33	2,039	1,046	13,071	11,604	1,467	*11·2*	10,093
1974 1st qtr	16,618	9,985	234	1,216	1,749	3,434	29	2,201	1,117	13,271	12,039	1,232	*9·3*	9,839
2nd qtr	17,456	10,660	230	1,252	1,825	3,489	24	2,482	1,124	13,826	12,509	1,317	*9·5*	9,746
3rd qtr														
4th qtr														

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.
(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.
(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.
(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.
(5) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.
(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends *less* payments of these tax credits by the Inland Revenue.
(7) Equals total personal income before tax *less* payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.
(8) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.
(9) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.
(10) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970 = 100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Footwear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1968	27,331	5,655	1,067	803	1,578	3,425	1,340	393	1,944	2,113	876	644	593	4,083	4,930
1969	28,965	5,970	1,201	828	1,694	3,757	1,429	410	2,037	2,034	800	641	593	4,384	5,221
1970	31,387	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,140	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,732	5,636
1971	34,881	6,964	1,526	1,089	1,691	4,660	1,618	483	2,390	2,927	1,368	769	790	5,267	6,266
1972	39,472	7,423	1,671	1,301	1,808	5,399	1,798	547	2,732	3,585	1,716	894	975	6,014	7,194
1973	44,855	8,460	1,840	1,696	1,945	6,190	1,891	622	3,152	4,012	1,886	1,013	1,113	6,840	8,207
1972 1st quarter	8,871	1,803	349	209	413	1,236	527	106	540	815	403	195	217	1,310	1,563
2nd quarter	9,710	1,810	421	285	469	1,360	435	131	639	914	500	205	209	1,452	1,794
3rd quarter	10,058	1,855	455	306	467	1,348	350	135	660	913	446	223	244	1,548	2,021
4th quarter	10,833	1,955	446	501	459	1,455	486	175	893	943	367	271	305	1,704	1,816
1973 1st quarter	10,403	2,001	377	266	435	1,537	582	134	668	1,086	556	263	267	1,530	1,787
2nd quarter	10,917	2,055	463	377	507	1,526	445	149	731	972	523	217	232	1,644	2,048
3rd quarter	11,385	2,103	524	399	505	1,562	340	150	733	999	485	243	271	1,749	2,321
4th quarter	12,150	2,301	476	654	498	1,565	524	189	1,020	955	322	290	343	1,917	2,051
1974 1st quarter	11,289	2,296	443	347	467	1,636	622	140	724	916	403	243	270	1,728	1,970
2nd quarter	12,414	2,353	540	422	576	1,760	503	174	853	1,002	533	232	237	1,981	2,250
3rd quarter	13,011	2,413	583	441	600	1,760	441	184	901	991	437	264	290	2,122	2,575
4th quarter															
Revalued at 1970 prices															
1968	30,564	6,260	1,235	884	1,744	3,939	1,432	425	2,130	2,337	959	729	649	4,620	5,558
1969	30,649	6,264	1,309	849	1,723	4,068	1,484	432	2,145	2,168	855	692	621	4,647	5,560
1970	31,387	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,140	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,732	5,636
1971	32,241	6,362	1,419	1,053	1,658	4,231	1,484	455	2,237	2,714	1,263	705	746	4,893	5,735
1972	34,179	6,320	1,473	1,215	1,748	4,354	1,537	472	2,401	3,215	1,523	776	916	5,330	6,114
1973	35,759	6,374	1,586	1,498	1,859	4,384	1,568	488	2,535	3,439	1,576	785	1,078	5,738	6,290
Unadjusted															
1972 1st quarter	7,879	1,575	317	201	402	1,072	463	95	488	746	368	174	204	1,176	1,344
2nd quarter	8,503	1,574	374	268	455	1,116	371	115	568	823	445	180	198	1,299	1,540
3rd quarter	8,672	1,558	398	284	451	1,094	297	115	580	813	390	194	229	1,366	1,716
4th quarter	9,125	1,613	384	462	440	1,072	406	147	765	833	320	228	285	1,489	1,514
1973 1st quarter	8,559	1,589	326	241	416	1,133	488	110	565	946	474	218	254	1,317	1,428
2nd quarter	8,781	1,579	399	334	485	1,080	373	119	600	842	440	173	229	1,388	1,582
3rd quarter	9,005	1,568	450	351	483	1,102	286	116	586	849	402	182	265	1,462	1,752
4th quarter	9,414	1,638	411	572	475	1,069	421	143	784	802	260	212	330	1,571	1,528
1974 1st quarter	8,372	1,570	359	297	440	1,097	485	101	529	747	321	169	257	1,320	1,427
2nd quarter	8,779	1,577	399	335	470	1,151	377	120	591	774	405	151	218	1,402	1,583
3rd quarter	8,947	1,593	416	351	465	1,139	301	124	605	737	313	165	259	1,454	1,762
4th quarter															
Seasonally adjusted															
1972 1st quarter	8,327	1,595	366	293	437	1,078	358	119	581	722	328	185	209	1,283	1,495
2nd quarter	8,488	1,580	370	302	437	1,087	389	115	578	793	377	192	224	1,317	1,520
3rd quarter	8,623	1,577	359	305	434	1,093	403	119	621	829	395	197	237	1,346	1,537
4th quarter	8,741	1,568	378	315	440	1,096	387	119	621	871	423	202	246	1,384	1,562
1973 1st quarter	9,051	1,609	378	351	452	1,136	383	135	666	923	435	229	259	1,436	1,582
2nd quarter	8,796	1,584	395	377	465	1,059	393	117	611	825	380	185	260	1,411	1,559
3rd quarter	8,955	1,586	407	378	465	1,100	388	120	625	872	413	185	274	1,442	1,572
4th quarter	8,957	1,595	406	392	477	1,089	404	116	633	819	348	186	285	1,449	1,577
1974 1st quarter	8,890	1,590	415	429	479	1,101	383	126	628	735	293	179	263	1,440	1,564
2nd quarter	8,782	1,582	394	374	449	1,126	391	119	602	755	347	160	248	1,423	1,567
3rd quarter	8,925	1,613	375	376	448	1,138	410	128	647	752	318	167	267	1,434	1,604
4th quarter															

Source: Central Statistical Office

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing									Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset				
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Retail	Wholesale	
At current prices														
Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1973	23,646	13,544	1,739	1,355	1,046	6,521	1,285	1,598	5,275	5,110	3,159	2,349	2,517	5,236
1968	467	234	10	69	31	49	31	44	92	96	46	77	78	78
1969	436	293	28	72	− 13	67	75	64	81	24	188	31	36	76
1970	438	323	11	42	49	222	1	− 2	113	122	88	− 23	68	70
1971	111	−142	3	21	− 8	−147	− 14	3	−124	− 103	85	− 5	54	204
1972	23	−227	24	6	− 39	−178	− 56	16	− 44	− 10	−173	4	58	142
1973	574	441	51	113	− 56	302	9	22	347	277	− 183	98	28	7
1972 1st quarter	−150	− 90	25	− 4	− 65	− 33	—	− 13	− 45	− 7	− 38	− 9	− 15	− 36
2nd quarter	76	− 88	7	− 17	10	−113	2	23	− 88	45	− 45	48	− 10	126
3rd quarter	9	−105	− 8	16	6	− 59	− 36	− 24	28	6	−139	− 35	68	81
4th quarter	42	56	—	11	10	27	− 22	30	61	− 54	49	—	15	− 29
1973 1st quarter	172	133	13	2	− 21	102	− 9	46	41	99	− 7	47	− 29	21
2nd quarter(1)	84	71	− 27	43	− 3	36	28	− 6	47	79	− 55	7	− 32	38
3rd quarter	173	33	29	40	− 6	14	− 17	− 27	95	109	−171	5	75	60
4th quarter	145	204	36	28	− 26	150	7	9	164	− 10	50	39	14	−112
1974 1st quarter	−517	−146	12	123	−107	−148	6	− 32	30	− 51	−125	− 82	− 54	−235
2nd quarter	526	246	26	37	16	− 3	76	94	15	76	155	20	100	160
3rd quarter(2)	388	344							178	99	67	− 66	34	76
4th quarter														
Revalued at 1970 prices														
Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1973	17,723	10,057	1,344	969	716	5,048	876	1,104	3,705	3,978	2,374	1,935	1,767	3,964
1968	505	269	10	72	37	67	34	49	102	108	59	83	85	63
1969	445	310	33	74	− 15	73	76	69	87	26	197	33	42	60
1970	438	323	11	42	49	222	1	− 2	113	122	88	− 23	68	70
1971	84	−126	4	17	2	−137	− 14	2	−119	− 96	89	− 4	52	162
1972	39	−205	21	5	− 50	−153	− 42	14	38	− 8	−159	3	48	115
1973	674	374	74	81	− 52	240	8	23	270	235	− 131	242	32	26
Seasonally adjusted														
1972 1st quarter	− 36	− 62	4	19	− 47	− 8	− 16	− 14	− 4	13	− 71	− 16	17	25
2nd quarter	− 27	−107	13	− 24	1	−104	− 5	12	− 61	5	− 51	38	1	41
3rd quarter	− 13	− 42	− 2	14	− 4	− 32	− 13	− 5	− 5	− 5	− 32	− 13	6	36
4th quarter	37	6	6	− 4	—	− 9	− 8	21	32	− 21	− 5	− 6	24	13
1973 1st quarter	257	146	− 4	23	− 3	105	− 13	38	77	107	− 38	32	11	68
2nd quarter	202	61	9	25	− 8	33	10	− 8	63	34	− 36	163	− 9	− 13
3rd quarter	94	68	33	29	− 14	23	1	− 4	44	73	− 49	22	6	− 2
4th quarter	121	99	36	4	− 27	79	10	− 3	86	21	− 8	25	24	− 27
1974 1st quarter	−261	−100	− 3	55	− 50	− 70	− 7	− 25	47	− 15	−132	− 73	8	− 96
2nd quarter	227	138	17	22	8	4	39	48	44	15	79	11	42	36
3rd quarter(2)	179	216							68	37	111	− 28	− 30	21
4th quarter														

(1) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT. The rebate has been allocated as follows:

	£ million
Manufacturers	34
Wholesalers	36
Retailers	181
Other industries	29

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

(2) Provisional.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	Public sector(1)		Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works(2)
			Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
current prices									
68	8,097	4,308	2,170	1,619	816	3,007	765	818	2,691
69	8,449	4,724	2,243	1,482	854	3,185	711	838	2,861
70	9,237	5,137	2,427	1,673	970	3,605	700	801	3,161
71	10,179	5,761	2,561	1,857	1,095	3,834	922	798	3,530
72	11,429	6,774	2,879	1,776	1,334	4,007	1,275	831	3,982
73	13,871	8,314	3,528	2,029	1,561	4,877	1,682	998	4,753
72 1st quarter	2,775	1,496	758	521	317	1,016	281	207	954
2nd quarter	2,716	1,673	641	402	336	933	307	199	941
3rd quarter	2,813	1,676	716	421	296	978	324	206	1,009
4th quarter	3,125	1,929	764	432	385	1,080	363	219	1,078
73 1st quarter	3,398	1,946	885	567	371	1,237	376	239	1,175
2nd quarter	3,195	1,996	766	433	363	1,082	437	221	1,092
3rd quarter	3,483	2,092	902	489	353	1,217	449	266	1,198
4th quarter	3,795	2,280	975	540	474	1,341	420	272	1,288
74 1st quarter	3,935	2,029	1,295	611	376	1,386	388	364	1,421
2nd quarter	3,630	2,178	846	606	397	1,304	389	319	1,221
3rd quarter									
4th quarter									
evalued at 1970 prices									
68	9,020	4,794	2,397	1,829	925	3,378	871	894	2,952
69	9,069	5,059	2,397	1,613	909	3,453	769	900	3,038
70	9,237	5,137	2,427	1,673	970	3,605	700	801	3,161
71	9,319	5,268	2,370	1,681	1,003	3,495	829	730	3,262
72	9,543	5,641	2,402	1,500	1,141	3,433	981	698	3,290
73	10,004	6,087	2,389	1,528	1,222	3,865	1,056	683	3,178
adjusted									
72 1st quarter	2,409	1,296	662	451	279	889	233	182	826
2nd quarter	2,312	1,418	550	344	292	805	244	172	799
3rd quarter	2,320	1,379	588	353	250	835	245	171	819
4th quarter	2,502	1,548	602	352	320	904	259	173	846
73 1st quarter	2,577	1,488	647	442	298	1,006	254	174	845
2nd quarter	2,340	1,478	528	334	289	870	282	155	744
3rd quarter	2,479	1,511	603	365	277	960	274	180	788
4th quarter	2,608	1,610	611	387	358	1,029	246	174	801
74 1st quarter	2,587	1,403	770	414	275	1,029	216	218	849
2nd quarter	2,273	1,411	475	387	280	926	207	180	680
3rd quarter									
4th quarter									
asonally adjusted									
72 1st quarter	2,386	1,346	630	410	286	853	240	182	825
2nd quarter	2,377	1,409	594	374	274	859	236	178	830
3rd quarter	2,362	1,401	591	370	271	857	240	169	825
4th quarter	2,418	1,485	587	346	310	864	265	169	810
73 1st quarter	2,551	1,534	616	401	310	965	261	174	841
2nd quarter	2,409	1,477	569	363	271	929	274	160	775
3rd quarter	2,521	1,535	607	379	297	982	269	179	794
4th quarter	2,523	1,541	597	385	344	989	252	170	768
74 1st quarter	2,554	1,438	733	383	283	992	222	218	839
2nd quarter	2,345	1,414	510	421	264	987	201	186	707
3rd quarter									
4th quarter									

(1) Including purchases *less* sales of land and existing buildings.
(2) Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 7 (*continued*) **Analysis by industry group** £ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other industries(1)	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
At current prices										
1968	8,097	126	1,593(2)	901	968	406	1,092	1,583	1,193	235
1969	8,449	121	1,868(2)	797	999	429	1,196	1,549	1,249	241
1970	9,237	130	2,130	783	1,182	475	1,315	1,501	1,447	274
1971	10,179	166	2,191	789	1,329	534	1,490	1,720	1,637	323
1972	11,429	211	2,123	722	1,524	653	1,722	2,106	1,915	453
1973	13,871	401	2,510	769	1,834	768	2,077	2,680	2,267	565
1972 1st quarter	2,775	48	533	203	364	146	407	488	491	95
2nd quarter	2,716	48	494	162	384	152	425	506	433	112
3rd quarter	2,813	53	523	175	349	158	421	530	482	122
4th quarter	3,125	62	573	182	427	197	469	582	509	124
1973 1st quarter	3,398	81	585	228	459	182	524	615	590	134
2nd quarter	3,195	93	549	178	403	186	492	658	495	141
3rd quarter	3,483	106	645	180	424	188	505	715	572	148
4th quarter	3,795	121	731	183	548	212	556	692	610	142
1974 1st quarter	3,935	136	725	265	437	184	580	752	736	120
2nd quarter	3,630	141	738	197	446	186	573	708	531	110
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										
Revalued at 1970 prices										
1968	9,020	140	1,795(2)	1,022	1,088	447	1,195	1,765	1,302	266
1969	9,069	130	2,027(2)	869	1,073	455	1,267	1,669	1,324	255
1970	9,237	130	2,130	783	1,182	475	1,315	1,501	1,447	274
1971	9,319	149	1,996	717	1,218	495	1,382	1,559	1,520	283
1972	9,543	172	1,802	609	1,294	571	1,479	1,679	1,621	316
1973	10,004	305	1,920	577	1,387	618	1,566	1,739	1,599	293
Unadjusted										
1972 1st quarter	2,409	40	465	177	318	131	359	415	432	72
2nd quarter	2,312	40	425	138	332	134	370	416	374	83
3rd quarter	2,320	42	439	147	293	138	359	416	404	82
4th quarter	2,502	50	473	147	351	168	391	432	411	79
1973 1st quarter	2,577	63	465	177	359	149	411	428	447	78
2nd quarter	2,340	71	431	135	313	150	374	437	355	74
3rd quarter	2,479	80	490	135	318	153	379	454	397	73
4th quarter	2,608	91	534	130	397	166	402	420	400	68
1974 1st quarter	2,587	108	512	176	303	141	393	434	463	57
2nd quarter	2,273	97	497	125	300	132	371	387	313	51
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										
Seasonally adjusted										
1972 1st quarter	2,386	38	477	152	325	132	355	422	406	79
2nd quarter	2,377	42	447	155	320	139	372	414	407	81
3rd quarter	2,362	43	438	156	314	142	373	409	408	79
4th quarter	2,418	49	440	146	335	158	379	434	400	77
1973 1st quarter	2,551	60	474	154	368	150	405	435	420	85
2nd quarter	2,409	74	458	153	300	155	377	434	386	72
3rd quarter	2,521	81	487	141	340	157	394	448	403	70
4th quarter	2,523	90	501	129	379	156	390	422	390	66
1974 1st quarter	2,554	104	524	153	311	140	386	440	433	63
2nd quarter	2,345	99	528	142	289	136	376	387	338	50
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

(1) Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, and other service industries.

(2) These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 114 of *National Income and Expenditure 1963–1973*.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manufacturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Metal manufacture	Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1968	220·3	111·1	223·1	128·2	351·7	154·7	154·4	101·2	194·2	1,638·7	303·2	98·2	1,237·3
1969	221·1	92·2	267·6	155·3	366·9	193·8	174·8	114·2	236·2	1,822·1	366·7	109·2	1,346·2
1970	246·4	82·8	382·3	256·4	422·3	233·4	170·9	134·2	201·1	2,129·8	391·2	114·7	1,623·9
1971	271·8	131·0	367·1	327·2	413·2	163·3	158·4	122·0	237·0	2,191·0	384·9	126·3	1,679·8
1972	315·2	118·7	307·9	307·5	418·4	117·6	146·8	120·9	270·2	2,123·2	373·7	140·6	1,608·9
1973	375·9	87·2	280·9	293·8	603·1	161·2	223·8	144·8	339·2	2,509·9	467·4	162·3	1,880·2
1972 1st quarter	67·3	31·0	84·0	106·1	94·6	26·6	33·2	25·3	64·9	533·0	89·9	33·2	409·9
2nd quarter	72·2	30·4	77·6	67·6	92·9	25·9	35·7	29·4	62·7	494·4	89·4	33·8	371·2
3rd quarter	85·9	28·4	70·9	66·4	104·8	29·9	36·7	30·5	69·1	522·6	96·9	34·4	391·3
4th quarter	89·8	28·9	75·4	67·4	126·1	35·2	41·2	35·7	73·5	573·2	97·5	39·2	436·5
1973 1st quarter	90·6	22·5	67·9	87·9	129·3	31·1	50·8	33·4	71·0	584·5	98·5	42·7	443·3
2nd quarter	79·3	24·4	67·9	46·4	138·6	34·9	46·5	34·5	76·9	549·4	100·8	38·2	410·4
3rd quarter	94·2	21·3	65·4	81·2	151·7	45·5	60·2	35·4	90·4	645·3	124·3	38·8	482·2
4th quarter	111·8	19·0	79·7	78·3	183·5	49·7	66·3	41·5	100·9	730·7	143·8	42·6	544·3
1974 1st quarter	109·4	12·5	80·5	94·8	171·0	45·2	73·9	43·6	97·9	728·8	139·2	49·1	540·5
2nd quarter	110·3	14·5	87·2	87·3	176·4	49·0	67·7	50·6	95·4	738·4	149·0	50·0	539·4
3rd quarter										809·0	161·8	49·8	597·4
4th quarter													
Revalued at 1970 prices													
1968	246·0	127·4	255·5	145·7	390·8	171·9	176·4	111·8	220·6	1,846·1	330·8	109·2	1,406·1
1969	238·6	102·9	296·3	167·8	393·7	208·4	189·4	121·7	257·7	1,976·1	388·7	115·9	1,471·5
1970	246·4	82·8	382·3	256·4	422·3	233·4	170·9	134·2	201·1	2,129·8	391·2	114·7	1,623·9
1971	248·5	118·6	333·8	295·3	379·1	149·4	144·6	111·2	215·4	1,995·9	357·8	114·3	1,523·8
1972	266·5	101·3	262·5	258·7	358·8	100·2	123·2	102·9	227·6	1,801·7	316·2	119·6	1,365·9
1973	286·0	68·0	216·5	222·9	467·2	124·1	168·9	110·1	256·1	1,919·8	321·4	129·0	1,469·4
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st quarter	62·3	31·4	75·7	83·6	85·6	27·2	27·5	23·5	59·9	476·7	84·1	27·4	365·2
2nd quarter	65·0	26·7	69·7	64·8	84·6	23·7	30·3	25·6	56·1	446·5	79·4	28·5	338·6
3rd quarter	70·0	22·4	62·1	54·9	91·7	23·1	31·3	26·7	56·0	438·2	78·9	30·4	328·9
4th quarter	69·2	20·8	55·0	55·4	96·9	26·2	34·1	27·1	55·6	440·3	73·8	33·3	333·2
1973 1st quarter	75·9	20·9	56·4	58·8	106·8	29·0	38·6	28·2	59·3	473·9	77·6	32·8	363·5
2nd quarter	64·7	19·8	56·4	46·6	115·5	29·3	36·1	27·1	62·7	458·2	73·7	30·1	354·4
3rd quarter	69·1	15·3	51·8	58·3	119·7	32·2	46·4	27·4	66·2	486·4	83·5	32·2	370·7
4th quarter	76·3	12·0	51·9	59·2	125·2	33·6	47·8	27·4	67·9	501·3	86·6	33·9	380·8
1974 1st quarter	81·8	10·3	59·1	58·3	125·7	37·8	49·3	32·8	72·1	527·2	89·5	34·5	403·2
2nd quarter	77·8	9·5	61·1	69·6	127·1	35·9	44·7	34·2	66·7	526·6	86·3	35·9	404·4
3rd quarter										508·0	85·8	34·8	387·4
4th quarter													

Source: Department of Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping	Other industries(1)		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1968	149	257	247	1,013	1,666	566	570	530
1969	150	279	217	1,131	1,777	616	571	590
1970	176	299	364	1,250	2,089	673	736	681
1971	202	332	384	1,383	2,302	803	770	729
1972	236	417	552	1,565	2,770	891	1,025	854
1973	273	495	625	1,850	3,243	1,060	1,218	966
1972 1st quarter	54	92	105	366	617	206	214	197
2nd quarter	57	95	140	393	685	217	261	206
3rd quarter	52	106	111	381	651	210	229	212
4th quarter	72	124	196	425	818	258	321	239
1973 1st quarter	66	115	165	456	803	254	309	240
2nd quarter	66	120	121	439	746	256	267	223
3rd quarter	63	125	115	452	756	264	261	230
4th quarter	78	135	224	503	939	286	381	273
1974 1st quarter	67	117	106	510	799	299	262	238
2nd quarter	67	119	133	504	822	315	285	222
3rd quarter			156		860	322	320	218
4th quarter								
Revalued at 1970 prices								
1968	165	282	290	1,105	1,842	618	650	574
1969	160	295	232	1,195	1,882	653	608	620
1970	176	299	364	1,250	2,089	673	736	681
1971	185	310	365	1,281	2,140	747	711	682
1972	201	370	482	1,351	2,403	753	878	772
1973	209	409	491	1,410	2,518	733	950	836
Seasonally adjusted								
1972 1st quarter	49	83	104	325	561	187	195	179
2nd quarter	51	89	119	341	600	188	217	195
3rd quarter	48	95	117	342	601	183	220	198
4th quarter	54	103	141	343	641	195	246	200
1973 1st quarter	54	96	149	361	660	191	259	210
2nd quarter	52	103	92	337	584	182	200	202
3rd quarter	52	105	112	357	626	190	230	206
4th quarter	52	104	139	354	649	170	262	217
1974 1st quarter	49	92	83	354	578	185	195	198
2nd quarter	46	90	86	335	557	181	189	187
3rd quarter			130		598	183	241	174
4th quarter								

(1) Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom				England and Wales(1)				Scotland(2)			Northern Ireland(3)		
	Persons(4)	Persons	Males	Females	Persons(4)	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961	52,807	52,807	25,525	27,283	46,196	46,196	22,344	23,852	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962	53,274	53,266	25,797	27,470	46,640	46,633	22,602	24,031	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,435	700	736
1963	53,553	53,535	25,936	27,599	46,901	46,884	22,731	24,153	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,446	705	741
1964	53,885	53,849	26,104	27,745	47,219	47,183	22,892	24,291	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965	54,218	54,175	26,255	27,920	47,540	47,496	23,038	24,458	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,469	716	753
1966	54,500	54,450	26,390	28,059	47,824	47,771	23,174	24,597	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,478	720	758
1967	54,800	54,746	26,549	28,197	48,113	48,057	23,326	24,731	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,491	727	764
1968	55,049	55,045	26,714	28,331	48,346	48,343	23,483	24,860	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,502	733	769
1969	55,263	55,272	26,830	28,442	48,540	48,550	23,589	24,961	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,513	738	775
1970	55,421	55,411	26,897	28,514	48,680	48,673	23,645	25,028	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,524	745	779
1971	55,610	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972	55,793	55,793	27,106	28,687	49,038	49,038	23,841	25,198	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	783
1973	55,933	55,933	27,186	28,748	49,175	49,175	23,916	25,259	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781

(1) Estimates for 1962–70 have been revised in the light of the preliminary results of the 1971 Census. Figures for 1971 and 1972 have been revised and are based on the final results of the 1971 Census.

(2) The mid-year estimates, for Scotland from 1962–1972 have been revised in the light of the final results from the 1971 Census.

(3) The mid-year estimates for 1971 and 1972 for Northern Ireland have been revised and are based on final figures of the 1971 Census. They are not comparable with the estimates for the period 1961–70, which were linked to the 1961 and 1966 Censuses.

(4) The Persons all ages figures for 1962–1970 have been revised in the light of the final results of the 1971 Census. Corresponding revisions for males and females separately will be available later this year.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1973

TABLE 11

Thousands

	Total population			*De facto* or home population										
							England and Wales							
	United Kingdom			United Kingdom			Total		Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages	56,021	27,271	28,750	55,933·4	27,185·6	28,747·8	23,915·8	25,258·8	1,333·5	1,415·8	2,504·1	2,707·6	765·7	781·4
Years of age:														
0–14	13,383	6,869	6,514	13,382·6	6,868·6	6,514·0	5,954·3	5,648·6	330·6	316·2	679·6	645·2	234·7	220·2
15–64	35,048	17,472	17,576	34,960·2	17,387·3	17,572·9	15,353·1	15,465·3	849·2	861·5	1,570·8	1,647·1	463·4	460·5
65 and over	7,591	2,930	4,661	7,590·6	2,929·7	4,660·9	2,608·4	4,144·9	153·7	238·1	253·7	415·3	67·6	100·7
Under 5	4,295	2,206	2,089	4,294·8	2,206·0	2,088·9	1,917·0	1,816·1	106·3	101·1	212·2	200·7	76·8	72·1
5–9	4,653	2,386	2,266	4,652·6	2,386·1	2,266·5	2,069·4	1,966·7	114·1	108·7	235·3	223·8	81·4	76·0
10–14	4,435	2,277	2,159	4,435·2	2,276·6	2,158·6	1,967·9	1,865·8	110·2	106·4	232·2	220·7	76·5	72·1
15–19	3,982	2,048	1,934	3,962·2	2,029·5	1,932·7	1,754·2	1,668·7	98·9	96·3	207·3	200·4	68·0	63·6
20–24	3,954	2,010	1,944	3,929·3	1,986·5	1,942·8	1,742·2	1,707·2	93·0	89·7	183·7	182·5	60·6	53·1
25–29	4,102	2,077	2,025	4,083·1	2,058·2	2,024·9	1,826·9	1,799·4	95·3	94·6	175·8	174·2	55·5	51·3
30–34	3,328	1,690	1,638	3,318·9	1,680·5	1,638·4	1,486·2	1,443·0	79·6	77·3	147·8	150·7	46·5	44·7
35–39	3,205	1,625	1,580	3,197·6	1,617·8	1,579·8	1,430·9	1,387·3	77·8	76·1	144·8	150·9	42·1	41·6
40–44	3,252	1,630	1,622	3,248·0	1,626·0	1,622·0	1,437·9	1,424·1	79·9	79·0	147·8	155·4	40·3	42·5
45–49	3,378	1,678	1,700	3,376·3	1,676·3	1,700·0	1,485·2	1,497·7	86·3	86·7	150·8	159·4	40·3	42·9
50–54	3,564	1,739	1,825	3,562·7	1,738·0	1,824·7	1,546·6	1,615·7	89·6	94·4	150·5	165·8	40·9	43·2
55–59	3,088	1,481	1,607	3,087·5	1,480·1	1,607·4	1,314·9	1,419·4	74·0	80·5	129·7	149·8	35·5	38·2
60–64	3,195	1,495	1,700	3,194·7	1,494·4	1,700·3	1,328·1	1,502·8	74·8	86·9	132·6	158·1	33·7	39·4
65–69	2,786	1,236	1,550	2,785·7	1,236·1	1,549·6	1,100·1	1,371·7	64·0	80·8	108·9	143·2	27·1	34·7
70–74	2,124	850	1,274	2,123·6	849·5	1,274·1	755·8	1,128·9	46·1	66·9	74·0	116·7	19·7	28·5
75–79	1,376	470	906	1,375·9	469·8	906·1	418·2	806·7	25·0	46·6	39·8	79·8	11·8	19·6
80–84	808	248	560	808·2	248·1	560·1	221·5	502·1	12·4	27·2	20·6	47·0	6·0	11·0
85 and over	497	126	371	497·3	126·3	371·0	112·8	335·5	6·2	16·6	10·5	28·6	3·0	6·9

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935–38 average	722·7	609·0	38·0	88·3	25·5	403·3	356·3	20·5	38·2	8·8
1969	920·9	798·2	43·0	90·3	32·5	451·5	396·7	21·8	43·3	11·5
1970	904·2	784·7	42·6	87·4	32·1	471·0	415·5	23·1	43·2	12·3
1971	905·7	787·2	43·3	86·7	31·8	459·4	404·7	22·4	42·5	12·2
1972	831·2	722·6	39·7	78·6	30·0	480·3	426·2	22·7	42·2	11·9
1973	781·5	678·1	37·7	74·4	29·0	453·7	400·4	22·2	42·0	11·3
1972 1st quarter	217·8	189·8	10·5	20·5	7·5	90·5	80·6	4·2	7·9	2·0
2nd quarter	213·5	185·5	10·1	20·0	8·0	119·5	106·2	5·4	10·3	3·0
3rd quarter	209·0	182·1	10·0	19·3	7·6	164·5	146·0	8·1	13·9	4·6
4th quarter	190·8	165·1	9·1	18·8	6·9	105·9	93·5	5·0	10·1	2·3
1973 1st quarter	209·6	182·5	10·2	19·5	7·6	93·0	83·1	4·6	7·8	2·1
2nd quarter	197·9	171·7	9·5	18·7	7·5	112·2	99·3	5·3	10·0	2·9
3rd quarter	191·8	166·3	9·3	18·3	7·2	149·2	131·2	7·3	13·8	4·2
4th quarter	182·5	157·6	8·8	17·9	7·0	99·4	86·9	5·0	10·4	2·1
1974 1st quarter(1)	191·6	166·9	9·6	17·6	7·1	87·0	77·4	4·1	7·6	2·0
2nd quarter(1)	186·0	161·7	8·7	17·2	7·1	107·7	94·9	5·0	10·0	2·8
3rd quarter (1)	190·2	165·3	9·1	17·8	7·1				13·7	
4th quarter										

(1) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered(1)

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935–38 average	574·9	490·4	32·5	66·0	18·5	43·18	34·35	2·32	6·82	2·01
1969	659·5	579·4	36·0	63·8	16·3	17·08	14·39	0·83	1·90	0·79
1970	655·5	575·2	35·0	63·7	16·6	16·72	14·27	0·79	1·71	0·74
1971	645·0	567·3	34·8	61·5	16·2	16·16	13·72	0·79	1·72	0·72
1972	673·9	591·9	36·0	65·0	17·0	14·61	12·50	0·64	1·49	0·62
1973(2)	669·8	587·5	35·8	64·6	17·7	13·44	11·41	0·61	1·41	0·62
1972 1st quarter	194·6	170·6	10·6	19·1	4·9	3·97	3·37	0·19	0·43	0·17
2nd quarter	158·6	139·1	8·5	15·3	4·2	3·74	3·21	0·16	0·37	0·16
3rd quarter	146·5	128·5	7·8	14·3	3·7	3·30	2·83	0·13	0·34	0·13
4th quarter	174·3	153·8	9·1	16·3	4·2	3·60	3·09	0·16	0·35	0·16
1973 1st quarter	193·2	169·8	10·8	18·2	5·2	3·77	3·21	0·14	0·38	0·18
2nd quarter	157·9	138·3	8·3	15·2	4·4	3·29	2·78	0·16	0·36	0·15
3rd quarter	144·7	126·6	7·6	14·3	3·8	3·01	2·55	0·14	0·32	0·14
4th quarter	173·9	152·7	9·1	16·9	4·3	3·37	2·87	0·17	0·35	0·15
1974 1st quarter(2)	182·9	161·0	9·9	17·1	4·8	3·39	2·87	0·17	0·36	0·16
2nd quarter(2)	162·2	142·0	8·9	15·9	4·3	2·96	2·50	0·15	0·32	0·14
3rd quarter (2)	149·8	131·5	7·9	14·5	3·8	2·60	2·14	0·11	0·31	0·15
4th quarter										

(1) Excluding stillbirths.
(2) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

III. LABOUR
Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

	Unadjusted								Seasonally adjusted	
	Working population	Unemployed	Employed labour force	Employees in employment: Total	Employees in employment: Males	Employees in employment: Females	Employers and self-employed	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employment
United Kingdom	**A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis**									
1965	26,045	299	25,747	23,622	15,015	8,606	1,702	423	26,075	23,604
1966	26,168	281	25,887	23,783	14,999	8,784	1,687	417	26,199	23,765
1967 At June	26,001	503	25,498	23,305	14,651	8,653	1,776	417	26,037	23,292
1968	25,862	542	25,320	23,125	14,445	8,680	1,795	400	25,900	23,114
1969	25,859	518	25,341	23,085	14,322	8,763	1,876	380	25,900	23,076
1970	25,712	555	25,158	22,891	14,129	8,761	1,895	372	25,755	22,883
1971	25,511	724	24,787	22,509	13,835	8,674	1,910	368	25,596	22,503
	B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1971 June	25,124	724	24,400	22,122	13,714	8,408	1,910	368	25,174	22,117
September	25,125	855	24,270	21,985	13,584	8,401	1,917	368	25,085	21,955
December	25,155	911	24,244	21,948	13,617	8,330	1,924	372	25,136	21,937
1972 March	25,298	967	24,331	22,030	13,530	8,500	1,930	371	25,299	22,070
June	25,233	806	24,427	22,120	13,608	8,512	1,936	371	25,286	22,117
September	25,465	891	24,574	22,253	13,636	8,617	1,947	374	25,432	22,230
December	25,499	782	24,717	22,387	13,726	8,661	1,958	372	25,481	22,376
1973 March	25,635	717	24,918	22,583	13,722	8,861	1,968	367	25,631	22,617
June	25,578	576	25,002	22,662	13,771	8,891	1,979	361	25,633	22,661
September(1)	25,667	578	25,089	22,753	13,829	8,926	1,978	358	25,638	22,735
December(1)	25,622	514	25,108	22,776	13,777	9,000	1,978	354	25,605	22,766
1974 March(1)	25,568	618	24,950	22,623	13,556	9,068	1,978	349	25,560	22,650
June										
Great Britain	**A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis**									
1965	25,463	270	25,193	23,147	14,722	8,425	1,623	423	25,492	23,128
1966	25,585	253	25,332	23,301	14,704	8,597	1,614	417	25,615	23,282
1967 At June	25,414	466	24,948	22,828	14,358	8,470	1,703	417	25,449	22,814
1968	25,275	506	24,768	22,645	14,151	8,494	1,723	400	25,312	22,633
1969	25,269	483	24,786	22,600	14,027	8,573	1,806	380	25,309	22,590
1970	25,124	524	24,601	22,404	13,832	8,573	1,825	372	25,166	22,395
1971	24,926	687	24,238	22,027	13,542	8,486	1,843	368	24,970	22,020
	B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1971 June	24,546	687	23,859	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,843	368	24,595	21,642
September	24,540	810	23,730	21,512	13,294	8,218	1,850	368	24,502	21,484
December	24,573	868	23,705	21,476	13,328	8,148	1,857	372	24,556	21,466
1972 March	24,719	925	23,794	21,559	13,241	8,318	1,864	371	24,718	21,597
June	24,660	767	23,893	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,872	371	24,712	21,646
September	24,885	848	24,037	21,780	13,346	8,434	1,883	374	24,854	21,759
December	24,923	745	24,178	21,912	13,435	8,477	1,894	372	24,906	21,902
1973 March	25,061	683	24,378	22,106	13,430	8,676	1,905	367	25,055	22,138
June	25,005	546	24,459	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,916	361	25,059	22,180
September(1)	25,093	545	24,548	22,274	13,536	8,739	1,916	358	25,066	22,258
December(1)	25,053	486	24,567	22,297	13,484	8,813	1,916	354	25,037	22,288
1974 March(1)	24,999	590	24,409	22,144	13,263	8,881	1,916	349	24,990	22,173
June										

(1) Employment estimates are provisional after June 1973.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 15 **Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968** Thousands

	1967	1968	1969(1)		1970	1971(2)		1972	1973
			(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)		
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment	23,305	23,125		23,085	22,891	22,509	22,122(4)	22,120(4)	22,662(4)
Males	14,651	14,445		14,322	14,129	13,835	13,714	13,608	13,771
Females	8,653	8,680		8,763	8,761	8,674	8,408	8,512	8,891
of whom:									
Total, Production industries(3)	11,455	11,254	11,250	11,266	11,086	10,684	10,090	9,812	9,915
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	443	423	401	399	380	353	434(5)	429(5)	434(5)
Mining and quarrying	554	489	444	445	418	404	396	379	363
Manufacturing industries	8,879	8,790	8,911	8,923	8,911	8,612	8,056	7,778	7,828
Construction	1,590	1,554	1,491	1,493	1,367	1,291	1,261	1,299	1,380
Gas, electricity and water	433	421	405	405	391	377	377	356	344
Transport and communication	1,629	1,610	1,570	1,577	1,591	1,587	1,568	1,543	1,524
Distributive trades	2,857	2,832	2,771	2,759	2,706	2,634	2,610	2,640	2,744
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	658	675	701	903	964	982	976	996	1,058
Professional and scientific services	2,681	2,753	2,828	2,840	2,888	2,979	2,988	3,106	3,250
Catering, hotels, etc.	591	580	606	600	577	568	691	732	794
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,562	1,558	1,535	1,325	1,268	1,264	1,255(4)	1,309(4)	1,359(4)
National government service	588	607	590	581	573	577	595	609	614
Local government service	840	834	832	836	858	880	914	943	969
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment	22,828	22,645		22,600	22,404	22,027	21,648(4)	21,650(4)	22,182(4)
Males	14,358	14,151		14,027	13,832	13,542	13,424	13,319	13,478
Females	8,470	8,494		8,573	8,573	8,486	8,224	8,331	8,705
of whom:									
Total, Production industries(3)	11,221	11,017	11,009	11,026	10,846	10,450	9,870	9,596	9,698
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	433	413	392	391	370	345	421(5)	416(5)	421(5)
Mining and quarrying	551	486	441	442	415	401	393	377	361
Manufacturing industries	8,701	8,613	8,729	8,741	8,727	8,432	7,886	7,613	7,664
Construction	1,546	1,506	1,443	1,446	1,322	1,249	1,222	1,258	1,338
Gas, electricity and water	424	413	397	397	382	369	369	347	335
Transport and communication	1,603	1,584	1,546	1,552	1,567	1,564	1,545	1,520	1,501
Distributive trades	2,798	2,774	2,714	2,702	2,651	2,582	2,555	2,588	2,691
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	648	665	691	893	954	971	963	983	1,043
Professional and scientific services	2,620	2,690	2,762	2,774	2,818	2,904	2,916	3,031	3,171
Catering, hotels, etc.	582	571	596	589	569	559	680	722	784
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,532	1,529	1,506	1,296	1,240	1,235	1,226(4)	1,279(4)	1,330(4)
National government service	565	584	566	558	549	552	569	580	583
Local government service	825	818	817	820	842	864	904	934	960

(1) Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates from June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(2) (a) Until 1971 the annual employment statistics were derived mainly from counts of national insurance cards. In 1971 a new system was introduced because of proposals to abolish the use of national insurance cards for employees within the next few years.

(b) The new system relies on returns from employers. In order to provide a link between the old system and the new system, both a card count and a census under the new system were taken in 1971.

(c) The old count of national insurance cards included many employees who work for part of the year only and who would not have been in employment in the particular week in June when the census was taken. Mainly for this reason the census figure for June 1971 is considerably lower than the card count. Another difference is that a person who had two regular jobs with different employers in the week of the census was counted twice in the census but only once in the card count, so that the census figures are higher than the card count in some industries and services where secondary employment is common.

(3) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(4) Excluding private domestic service.

(5) The estimates for agriculture are taken from the June censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures include seasonal and temporary workers.

Note: The Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland) has recently issued revised figures for 1971(b) and 1972 and the figures for the United Kingdom have been amended accordingly.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries(1)

TABLE 16 — Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968 — Thousands

	Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering
	Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom													
1971 June	10,090·5	7,527·0	2,563·5	395·8	8,056·0	770·2	44·4	437·5	556·9	1,050·6	166·0	811·5	192·8
1972 June	9,812·4	7,334·9	2,477·5	379·3	7,777·7	755·8	42·0	426·2	516·1	974·7	157·3	792·0	186·2
1973 June	9,914·8	7,382·1	2,532·7	363·0	7,828·1	753·5	40·5	426·9	517·9	967·0	160·7	807·7	187·1
1973 July(2)	9,956·0	7,410·3	2,545·8	360·8	7,862·0	773·9	40·0	429·4	519·7	966·5	160·4	810·7	183·3
August	9,964·3	7,417·7	2,546·6	359·3	7,872·1	777·4	40·0	431·7	521·6	968·7	160·6	813·2	183·0
September	9,952·4	7,401·4	2,550·9	356·5	7,864·3	767·0	39·8	431·3	521·7	973·0	161·7	817·1	186·9
October	9,949·9	7,378·8	2,571·1	353·8	7,873·7	769·0	39·4	433·3	520·6	972·6	162·5	821·3	186 4
November	9,979·8	7,384·0	2,595·8	351·4	7,902·8	773·7	39·0	436·7	520·4	977·9	163·9	830·7	186·2
December	9,979·2	7,377·3	2,601·8	349·2	7,915·7	774·2	39·1	438·2	520·5	978·2	164·4	833·3	186·1
1974 January	9,874·0	7,312·9	2,561·1	348·4	7,827·7	765·2	39·0	433·7	516·5	965·6	163·3	827·6	184·9
February	9,852·5	7,297·7	2,554·7	348·2	7,801·5	765·8	38·9	434·4	515·7	964·7	163·3	823·3	184·4
March	9,806·1	7,256·8	2,549·3	346·8	7,778·1	764·4	38·8	433·7	514·2	963·0	163·0	822·0	183·7
April	9,805·2	7,255·9	2,549·3	348·5	7,775·2	761·7	38·9	434·2	514·3	964·7	163·2	820·8	183·6
May	9,809·0	7,245·1	2,563·9	349·6	7,784·0	762·2	39·1	435·5	513·3	965·5	162·7	822·8	182·6
June	9,804·7	7,245·6	2,559·1	349·7	7,773·6	763·0	39·2	435·0	515·3	965·6	163·4	822·3	183·3
July	9,851·3	7,280·1	2,571·2	349·0	7,815·0	773·4	39·4	439·1	517·6	973·8	166·9	827·4	183·0
August	9,865·3	7,285·7	2,579·7	350·3	7,837·2	775·1	39·5	442·4	520·7	973·6	166·7	832·6	184·4
September	9,854·3	7,279·4	2,575·0	350·7	7,826·6	769·8	39·6	442·9	520·5	978·2	163·6	829·4	186·7
October	9,854·1	7,276·7	2,577·4	350·4	7,829·0	770·4	40·0	446·4	521·8	978·9	164·4	826·4	186·4
November													
December													
Great Britain													
1971 June	9,869·8	7,373·3	2,496·6	393·4	7,886·3	743·5	44·3	435·2	556·4	1,038·5	164·2	799·3	183·3
1972 June	9,595·6	7,181·4	2,414·2	377·0	7,613·3	729·8	41·9	424·0	515·6	963·8	155·7	780·4	176·9
1973 June	9,698·0	7,228·1	2,469·9	360·7	7,664·0	728·1	40·4	424·5	517·6	955·5	159·3	795·3	177·3
1973 July(2)	9,739·2	7,256·3	2,483·0	358·5	7,697·9	748·5	39·9	427·0	519·4	955·0	159·0	798·3	173·5
August	9,747·5	7,263·7	2,483·8	357·0	7,708·0	752·0	39·9	429·3	521·3	957·2	159·2	800·8	173·2
September	9,735·6	7,247·4	2,488·1	354·2	7,700·2	741·6	39·7	428·9	521·4	961·5	160·3	804·7	177·1
October	9,733·1	7,224·8	2,508·3	351·5	7,709·6	743·6	39·3	430·9	520·3	961·1	161·1	808·9	176·6
November	9,763·0	7,230·0	2,533·0	349·1	7,738·7	748·3	38·9	434·3	520·1	966·4	162·5	818·3	176·4
December	9,762·4	7,223·3	2,539·0	346·9	7,751·6	748·8	39·0	435·8	520·2	966·7	163·0	820·9	176·3
1974 January	9.657·2	7,158·9	2,498·3	346·1	7,663·6	739·8	38·9	431·3	516·2	954·1	161·9	815·2	175·1
February	9,635·7	7,143·7	2,491·9	345·9	7,637·4	740·4	38·8	432·0	515·4	953·2	161·9	810·9	174·6
March	9,589·3	7,102·8	2,486·5	344·5	7,614·0	739·0	38·7	431·3	513·9	951·5	161·6	809·6	173·9
April	9,588·4	7,101·9	2,486·5	346·2	7,611·1	736·3	38·8	431·8	514·0	953·2	161·8	808·4	173·8
May	9,592·2	7,091·1	2,501·1	347·3	7,619·9	736·8	39·0	433·1	513·0	954·0	161·3	810·4	172·8
June	9,587·9	7,091·6	2,496·3	347·4	7,609·5	737·6	39·1	432·6	515·0	954·1	162·0	809·9	173·5
July	9,634·5	7,126·1	2,508·4	346·7	7,650·9	748·0	39·3	436·7	517·3	962·3	165·5	815·0	173·2
August	9,648·5	7,131·7	2,516·9	348·0	7,673·1	749·7	39·4	440·0	520·4	962·1	165·3	820·2	174·6
September	9,637·5	7,125·4	2,512·2	348·4	7,662·5	744·4	39·5	440·5	520·2	966·7	162·2	817·0	176·9
October	9,637·3	7,122·7	2,514·6	348·1	7,664·9	745·0	39·9	444·0	521·5	967·4	163·0	814·0	176·6
November													
December													

(1) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(2) Figures after June 1973 are provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries(1)

TABLE 16 *(continued)* **Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968** Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1971 } At June	815·6	575·6	622·0	47·2	454·7	307·2	269·3	595·5	338·9	1,261·8	377·0
1972 } At June	784·0	556·5	596·8	45·7	450·3	300·7	275·3	579·2	338·9	1,299·7	355·7
1973 } At June	797·1	567·5	594·0	44·6	440·3	304·8	291·9	574·2	352·3	1,379·5	344·3
1973 July(2)	797·1	570·5	595·6	44·3	438·2	306·5	292·7	578·5	354·7	1,389·8	343·5
August	798·6	570·6	593·2	44·2	434·7	306·8	292·4	579·2	356·0	1,390·2	342·8
September	797·0	569·8	589·9	44·1	433·8	305·4	292·6	578·6	354·7	1,388·4	343·3
October	798·1	571·3	586·6	44·0	434·4	304·1	291·9	580·5	357·6	1,379·8	342·7
November	794·8	574·6	587·7	43·7	436·0	305·0	291·7	580·7	359·9	1,384·1	341·6
December	797·1	576·8	589·3	44·0	436·3	305·2	291·4	581·3	360·2	1,373·1	341·3
1974 January	791·7	568·4	582·0	43·9	430·4	299·7	284·7	577·3	353·7	1,357·1	340·9
February	786·7	565·3	579·0	43·9	427·9	298·1	282·6	576·1	351·2	1,363·0	339·9
March	783·7	562·7	575·7	43·7	426·4	297·2	280·7	573·3	351·8	1,341·6	339·7
April	783·9	564·5	575·7	43·8	425·7	297·2	278·9	570·5	353·7	1,340·3	341·3
May	783·1	566·0	576·1	43·8	427·4	297·9	278·1	571·8	356·0	1,335·2	340·3
June	782·7	565·6	574·3	43·4	423·7	298·3	276·8	566·3	355·4	1,342·7	339·8
July	782·3	569·5	575·7	43·4	422·9	299·2	275·1	566·5	359·9	1,348·3	339·1
August	783·1	565·0	576·7	43·3	425·1	301·8	275·0	571·1	361·0	1,339·2	338·7
September	786·7	567·5	573·1	42·7	423·9	299·0	273·9	570·2	358·6	1,336·5	340·6
October	790·8	569·1	566·2	43·0	424·0	293·4	273·0	574·1	360·7	1,333·2	341·6
November											
December											
Great Britain											
1971 } At June	807·1	571·8	581·2	46·5	429·1	301·5	264·2	588·8	331·3	1,221·6	368·5
1972 } At June	775·6	552·6	558·0	45·0	425·7	294·9	270·2	572·6	330·7	1,258·2	347·1
1973 } At June	788·9	563·0	555·0	44·0	417·6	299·1	286·5	567·7	344·2	1,337·9	335·4
1973 July(2)	788·9	566·0	556·6	43·7	415·5	300·8	287·3	572·0	346·6	1,348·2	334·6
August	790·4	566·1	554·2	43·6	412·0	301·1	287·0	572·7	347·9	1,348·6	333·9
September	788·8	565·3	550·9	43·5	411·1	299·7	287·2	572·1	346·6	1,346·8	334·4
October	789·9	566·8	547·6	43·4	411·7	298·4	286·5	574·0	349·5	1,338·2	333·8
November	786·6	570·1	548·7	43·1	413·3	299·3	286·3	574·2	351·8	1,342·5	332·7
December	788·9	572·3	550·3	43·4	413·6	299·5	286·0	574·8	352·1	1,331·5	332·4
1974 January	783·5	563·9	543·0	43·3	407·7	294·0	279·3	570·8	345·6	1,315·5	332·0
February	778·5	560·8	540·0	43·3	405·2	292·4	277·2	569·6	343·1	1,321·4	331·0
March	775·5	558·2	536·7	43·1	403·7	291·5	275·3	566·8	343·7	1,300·0	330·8
April	775·7	560·0	536·7	43·2	403·0	291·5	273·5	564·0	345·6	1,298·7	332·4
May	774·9	561·5	537·1	43·2	404·7	292·2	272·7	565·3	347·9	1,293·6	331·4
June	774·5	561·1	535·3	42·8	401·0	292·6	271·4	559·8	347·3	1	330·9
	774·1	565·0	536·7	42·7	400·2	293·5	269·7	560·0	351·8	1,306·7	330·2
August	774·9	560·5	537·7	42·7	402·4	296·1	269·6	564·6	352·9	1,297·6	329·8
September	778·5	563·0	534·1	42·1	401·2	293·3	268·5	563·7	350·5	1,294·9	331·7
October	782·6	564·6	527·2	42·4	401·3	287·7	267·6	567·6	352·6	1,291·6	332·7
November											
December											

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

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TABLE 17

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973		1974			
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October
Total civil departments	414·3	418·2	415·3	427·4	425·3	426·5	425·0	426·1	420·9
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total	16·1	15·9	15·9	15·7	15·5	15·5	15·5	15·4	15·5
Central administration			3·7	3·6	3·5	3·5	3·5	..	..
Executive functions			12·2	12·1	12·0	12·0	12·0	..	..
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total	105·7	106·5	109·0	111·6	110·6	111·0	111·7	112·9	115·6
Customs and Excise: Total	17·9	17·9	18·6	23·5	24·4	24·9	24·8	25·0	26·2
Central administration			1·8	1·8	1·9	1·8	1·9	..	..
Executive functions			16·8	21·6	22·5	23·1	22·9	..	..
Inland Revenue: Total	68·6	69·8	71·9	70·7	69·2	69·3	69·8	70·6	71·9
Central administration			2·3	2·5	2·5	2·5	2·6	..	..
Executive functions			69·6	68·2	66·7	66·8	67·2	..	..
Department for National Savings: Total	15·0	15·0	14·6	13·8	13·5	13·4	13·6	13·7	13·7
Central administration			0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	..	..
Executive functions			14·3	13·5	13·3	13·1	13·3	..	..
Treasury and others: Total	4·2	3·8	3·9	3·7	3·5	3·4	3·5	3·6	3·8
Central administration			1·4	1·2	1·1	1·1	1·2	..	..
Executive functions			2·5	2·5	2·4	2·3	2·3	..	..
Education and Science: Total	7·3	7·4	4·3	4·3	4·0	4·0	3·9	3·9	3·9
Central administration			2·2	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·0	..	..
Executive functions			2·1	2·2	1·9	1·9	1·9	..	..
Employment: Total	31·7	32·3	33·2	34·9	34·1	33·8	28·3	28·2	16·6
Central administration			1·6	1·7	1·7	1·8	1·7	..	..
Executive functions			31·6	33·2	32·3	32·0	26·6	..	..
Energy: Total								1·6	1·8
Environment: Total	77·5	76·0	74·4	74·7	73·9	73·9	74·0	73·2	73·8
Central administration			6·1	6·1	6·3	6·3	6·4	..	..
Executive functions (including research)			68·3	68·5	67·6	67·6	67·6	..	..
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total	13·1	13·1	12·9	12·6	12·5	12·4	12·4	12·4	12·5
Central administration			4·8	4·6	4·4	4·4	4·4	..	..
Executive functions			8·1	8·0	8·1	8·0	8·0	..	..
Home: Total	24·7	26·0	27·7	28·8	28·3	28·3	28·7	28·9	29·8
Central administration			3·4	3·8	4·0	4·1	4·2	..	..
Executive functions			24·3	25·0	24·3	24·2	24·5	..	..
Industry: Total								10·2	10·1
Prices and Consumer Protection: Total								0·3	0·3
Social services: Total	72·5	74·1	77·2	81·3	82·4	83·6	86·0	86·8	88·0
Central administration			7·6	7·3	7·4	7·4	7·5	..	..
Executive functions			69·7	74·0	75·1	76·2	78·5	..	..
Trade: Total	27·9	27·7	20·3	20·4	20·4	20·3	20·3	8·8	8·9
Central administration			6·2	5·7	5·8	5·6	5·6	..	..
Executive functions			14·0	14·7	14·6	14·7	14·7	..	..
Other civil departments: Total	38·0	39·1	40·5	43·1	43·6	43·7	44·2	43·5	44·1
Central administration			8·1	8·5	8·8	8·8	9·2	..	..
Executive functions			32·4	34·6	34·9	34·9	35·0	..	..

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department

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TABLE 17 (*continued*)

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973		1974			
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October
Total Ministry of Defence	286·5	281·9	275·1	272·7	269·8	267·9	267·1	264·2	266·2
Headquarters			18·3	16·8	16·2	16·0	16·0		
Support for the Armed Services			187·1	182·3	180·9	179·7	179·3		
Defence Procurement Organisation[3][4]			66·2	70·2	69·4	68·8	50·2		
Meteorological Office			3·4	3·4	3·3	3·3	3·4		
Royal Ordnance Factories[4]							18·2	17·7	17·9
Total civil and defence departments	700·8	700·1	690·4	700·2	695·1	694·4	692·1	590·3	687·1
Males	476·7	473·2	463·6	465·9[5]	459·7	456·5	451·4	447·3	443·8
Females	224·1	226·9	226·8	234·2	235·4	237·9	240·7	243·0	243·3

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

(1) The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

(2) The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current Ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

(3) Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

(4) From 1 April 1974 Royal Ordnance Factories are shown separately.

(5) These figures include estimated breakdown of certain staff recently transferred to Ministry of Defence and may be subject to later amendment.

Numbers of workers employed in agriculture[1]

TABLE 18

Thousands

	Great Britain[2]						Northern Ireland					
	All workers			Regular workers[3]			All workers			Regular workers[4]		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1965 December	483·4	395·9	87·5	413·8	358·0	55·7	36·1	29·1	7·0	23·0	18·3	4·8
1966 June	488·0	395·1	92·9	402·0	348·9	53·2	34·3	27·8	6·5	21·6	17·1	4·5
December	434·2	360·2	74·0	388·3	335·1	53·1	36·7	27·6	9·2	24·2	17·2	7·0
1967 June	451·4	365·4	86·0	376·4	328·0	48·4	33·9	26·0	7·8	21·9	16·1	5·9
December	420·5	346·9	73·6	366·0	317·0	49·0	32·5	25·7	6·7	20·3	15·6	4·6
1968 June	417·6	339·3	78·3	352·5	307·1	45·4	32·5	24·8	7·7	20·8	14·9	5·9
December	401·6	327·7	73·9	348·5	299·0	49·5	31·4	24·8	6·6	19·0	14·8	4·2
1969 June	402·2	326·2	76·0	336·0	293·4	42·5	31·2	24·1	7·2	19·7	14·3	5·3
December	379·4	308·7	70·7	328·0	281·0	47·0	30·8	24·5	6·2	18·1	14·1	4·0
1970 June[5]	394·5	295·3	99·3	323·4	259·4	64·0	30·0	23·3	6·7	18·2	13·4	4·8
December	384·2	308·9	75·3	329·4	282·3	47·1	30·5	23·5	7·0	18·0	13·3	4·7
1971 June[5]	390·8	289·2	101·6	321·0	253·1	67·9	26·7	20·1	6·6	16·2	11·5	4·7
December	365·7	280·2	85·5	301·7	248·2	53·5	25·8	18·9	6·9	15·5	11·1	4·4
1972 June[5]	380·4	281·5	98·9	313·4	247·0	66·4	25·4	19·5	5·9	14·8	10·8	4·0
December	373·2	282·6	90·6	304·7	247·4	57·3	25·3	19·2	6·1	14·9	11·0	3·9
1973 June[5]	391·4	284·4	107·0	313·2	244·3	69·0	24·6	18·9	5·6	13·9	10·2	3·7
December	355·4	265·3	90·1	291·4	232·1	59·3	25·8	19·7	6·2	14·4	10·7	3·7
1974 June[5]	371·8	267·5	104·3	297·7	228·4	69·3	22·8	17·9	5·0	12·4	9·1	3·3

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(1) Excludes farmers, partners and directors.

(2) Because of changes in the census categories in England and Wales in 1970 and 1972 numbers returned for earlier years are not comparable with those for the most recent years.

(3) Includes regular part-time workers.

(4) Whole-time workers only.

(5) Includes estimated figures for Scotland.

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors(1)

Great Britain

TABLE 19

Annual averages or end of period (2)

Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1970	890	637	221	128	93	416	204	212	107	105	253
1971	829	596	204	111	93	392	196	196	96	100	233
1972	831	595	206	103	103	389	200	189	86	103	236
1973	877	628	216	101	115	412	210	202	90	112	249
1970 January	895	638	225	133	93	412	201	211	107	104	257
April	882	631	219	129	91	411	199	212	108	104	251
July	896	646	225	128	97	421	208	213	107	106	250
October	888	634	216	123	92	419	208	211	107	104	254
1971 January	827	589	203	114	89	386	191	195	100	95	238
April	824	593	203	112	91	390	192	198	97	101	231
July	837	603	205	111	94	398	202	196	96	100	234
October	827	599	205	106	99	394	199	195	92	103	228
1972 January	810	580	201	105	96	379	192	187	87	100	230
April	822	592	205	102	103	386	196	190	87	103	230
July	848	605	211	103	107	395	206	189	86	103	243
October	843	601	206	100	106	395	207	188	84	104	242
1973 January	850	601	209	99	110	393	201	192	83	109	249
April	873	625	219	102	117	406	207	199	89	110	248
July	893	643	219	102	117	424	220	204	92	112	250
October	863	621	213	101	112	408	202	206	91	115	242
October(3)	907	646	224	105	119	422	206	216	96	120	261
1974 January	856	607	205	100	105	402	199	203	91	112	249
April	839	590	195	100	95	395	194	201	88	113	249
July(3)	890	631	205	108	97	426	196	230	103	127	259
October(4)	865	616	198	108	90	418	187	231	111	121	249

(1) Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.
(2) Annual figures are averages of the monthly series.
(3) These figures for October 1973, and all figures from July 1974 are based on a more comprehensive register of firms.
(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries(1)(2)

Great Britain

TABLE 20

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime(2)			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Total			Stood off for whole week(3)		Working part of week		
		Total	Average	Number of operatives	Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	Average				Total	Average
1972 January 15	1,392	11,071	8	83	856	10½	5	181	78	675	8½
February 19(4)	1,173	9,348	8	1,041	15,694	15	46	1,857	995	13,838	14
March 18	1,475	11,907	8	123	1,591	13	9	363	114	1,229	10½
April 15	1,470	11,789	8	82	1,146	14	14	563	68	583	8½
May 13	1,561	12,657	8	70	828	12	5	200	65	628	9½
June 17	1,567	12,884	8	41	452	11	3	135	38	317	8½
July 18	1,503	12,637	8½	32	352	11	3	113	29	239	8½
August 19	1,485	12,146	8	33	424	13	5	182	28	241	8½
September 16	1,578	12,990	8	31	418	13½	5	200	26	218	8½
October 14	1,660	13,717	8½	29	372	13	4	150	25	222	9
November 18	1,742	14,394	8½	22	212	10	1	56	20	156	7½
December 9	1,732	14,610	8½	17	179	10½	1	41	16	138	8½
1973 January 13	1,643	13,407	8	31	384	12½	4	176	27	207	7½
February 17	1,754	14,548	8½	23	412	18	6	253	17	160	9½
March 17	1,757	14,607	8½	33	657	20	8	308	25	350	14½
April 14	1,772	14,801	8½	24	297	12½	4	142	20	155	7
May 19	1,827	15,600	8½	18	302	17	5	185	13	117	9
June 16	1,830	15,504	8½	15	215	14	3	103	13	112	9
July 14(5)	1,758	15,462	9	14	163	12	1	46	13	117	9
August 18	1,713	14,592	8½	12	130	11	1	48	11	83	7½
September 15	1,817	15,707	8½	24	671	28½	14	574	9	98	10½
October 20	1,877	16,249	8½	10	122	11½	1	32	10	90	9½
November 17	1,930	16,640	8½	23	321	14	3	109	21	212	10½
December 15	1,956	17,322	9	10	106	10½	1	35	9	71	8
1974 January 19(4)	1,255	9,745	8	1,138	15,860	14	8	309	1,130	15,551	14
February 16(4)	1,385	10,699	7½	948	12,740	13½	8	317	940	12,423	13
March 16(4)	1,571	12,767	8	235	3,039	13	8	318	227	2,721	12
April 6(5)	1,717	14,377	8½	35	465	13	3	109	32	356	11
May 18	1,749	14,954	8½	34	460	13½	6	218	28	242	8½
June 15(a)(2)	1,720	14,655	8½	25	348	13½	3	106	23	242	10½
June 15(b)(2)	2,040	17,490	8½	27	370	13½	3	114	24	257	10½
July 20	1,972	17,405	9	27	372	14	4	103	24	269	11
August 17	1,858	16,270	9	34	440	13	4	138	30	302	10
September 14	1,968	17,118	8½	63	937	15	6	223	57	714	12½
October 19	1,991	16,834	8½	81	1,678	20½	23	917	58	761	13
November											
December											

(1) Orders III–XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(2) In June 1974 a new sampling system was introduced for the monthly employment returns. At the same time revisions have been made in the method of calculating overtime and short-time. Figures for June 1974 are still provisional but have been calculated on both the old and new basis. Thus, up to and including June 1974 (a) the figures related to operatives at establishments with over 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship-repairing but excluded overtime worked by maintenance workers. The new series from June 1974 (b) relates to all operatives in manufacturing industries including shipbuilding and ship-repairing, and overtime worked by maintenance workers is included.

(3) Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

(4) In February 1972, and again in January, February and March 1974, the volume of overtime and short-time was affected by the energy crisis.

(5) Figures after June 1973 are provisional and are subject to revision when the results of the 1974 Census of Employment are available.

(6) Count brought forward because of Easter holidays.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployment[1]

TABLE 21

Thousands

	United Kingdom					Great Britain					Northern Ireland			
	Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers and adult students			Unemployed					Unemployed			
	Total	Percentage rate[2]	Total unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted Total	Seasonally adjusted Percentage rate[2]	Total	Percentage rate[2]	Males	Females All	Females Married[1]	Total	Percentage rate[2]	Males	Females
1968	586·0	*2·5*	574·4		*2·4*	549·4	*2·4*	460·7	88·8	34·8	36·6	*7·1*	27·4	9·2
1969	580·9	*2·5*	566·3		*2·4*	543·8	*2·4*	461·9	81·9	30·2	37·1	*7·1*	28·7	8·4
1970 Monthly averages	618·0	*2·6*	602·0		*2·6*	582·2	*2·5*	495·3	86·9	30·4	35·7	*6·9*	27·6	8·2
1971	799·1	*3·5*	775·8		*3·4*	758·4	*3·4*	639·8	118·6	40·4	40·7	*8·0*	31·3	9·4
1972	885·5	*3·9*	855·5		*3·7*	844·1	*3·8*	705·1	139·0	46·7	41·4	*8·2*	30·5	10·9
1973	630·3	*2·7*	611·0		*2·6*	597·9	*2·7*	499·4	98·5	33·1	32·4	*6·4*	23·4	8·9
1972 July 10	848·6	*3·7*	795·2	848·3	*3·7*	803·7	*3·6*	670·2	133·6	44·6	44·9	*8·9*	32·5	12·4
August 14	908·3	*4·0*	810·8	844·6	*3·7*	863·8	*3·9*	707·2	156·6	43·3	44·5	*8·8*	31·6	12·9
September 11	890·5	*3·9*	817·5	846·6	*3·7*	848·0	*3·8*	699·3	148·7	42·9	42·5	*8·4*	29·8	12·7
October 9	829·6	*3·6*	801·2	812·1	*3·5*	792·1	*3·5*	654·9	137·3	45·0	37·5	*7·4*	26·5	11·0
November 13	807·1	*3·5*	792·4	787·7	*3·4*	770·4	*3·4*	637·2	133·3	44·0	36·7	*7·2*	26·3	10·4
December 11	781·6	*3·4*	769·3	756·5	*3·3*	744·9	*3·3*	620·2	124·7	41·9	36·7	*7·2*	26·7	10·0
1973 January 8	823·8	*3·5*	796·5	735·4	*3·2*	785·0	*3·5*	651·7	133·3	44·3	38·8	*7·6*	28·3	10·4
February 12	753·3	*3·2*	746·1	696·7	*3·0*	717·5	*3·2*	596·7	120·8	41·2	35·8	*7·0*	26·4	9·4
March 12	717·3	*3·1*	711·6	668·0	*2·9*	682·6	*3·0*	568·9	113·8	39·1	34·6	*6·8*	25·5	9·1
April 9	728·5	*3·1*	676·1	648·1	*2·8*	691·9	*3·0*	569·4	122·5	39·7	36·6	*7·2*	25·9	10·7
May 14	621·7	*2·7*	617·9	636·9	*2·7*	591·0	*2·6*	497·2	93·8	34·1	30·7	*6·0*	22·5	8·1
June 11	576·3	*2·5*	570·5	624·3	*2·7*	546·0	*2·4*	461·8	84·1	31·9	30·3	*6·0*	22·3	8·0
July 9	589·2	*2·5*	557·7	611·2	*2·6*	555·2	*2·4*	464·7	90·5	29·1	34·0	*6·7*	24·0	10·0
August 13	604·0	*2·6*	559·2	592·8	*2·6*	570·7	*2·5*	473·1	97·7	29·1	33·2	*6·5*	23·3	9·9
September 10	578·0	*2·5*	542·0	570·1	*2·5*	545·4	*2·4*	452·8	92·6	27·7	32·5	*6·4*	22·6	9·9
October 8	537·2	*2·3*	527·9	539·1	*2·3*	509·6	*2·2*	427·4	82·3	28·3	27·6	*5·4*	19·9	7·7
November 12	520·4	*2·2*	517·6	512·4	*2·2*	493·6	*2·2*	416·1	77·5	26·6	26·9	*5·3*	19·8	7·1
December 10	513·5	*2·2*	509·3	496·4	*2·1*	486·2	*2·1*	412·7	73·6	26·2	27·3	*5·4*	20·3	7·0
1974 January 14	635·8	*2·7*	622·5	561·3	*2·4*	605·6	*2·7*	511·1	94·5	..	30·2	*5·9*	23·0	7·2
February 11	628·8	*2·7*	625·4	576·3	*2·5*	599·2	*2·6*	507·1	92·1	..	29·6	*5·8*	22·8	6·9
March 11	618·5	*2·7*	616·1	572·6	*2·5*	590·1	*2·6*	501·9	88·2	..	28·4	*5·6*	21·6	6·8
April 8	680·4	*2·9*	601·8	573·4	*2·5*	646·8	*2·8*	532·1	114·7	28·9	33·6	*6·6*	23·8	9·9
May 13	561·6	*2·4*	556·1	575·3	*2·5*	535·4	*2·4*	455·6	79·7	26·4	26·3	*5·2*	19·8	6·5
June 10	543·1	*2·3*	535·5	589·9	*2·5*	515·8	*2·3*	440·3	75·5	25·1	27·3	*5·4*	20·5	6·8
July 8	601·5	*2·6*	556·8	610·6	*2·6*	566·8	*2·5*	474·7	92·2	26·4	34·6	*6·8*	24·6	10·1
August 12	691·5	*3·0*	601·4	634 8	*2·7*	656·3	*2·9*	535·2	121·1	28·0	35·2	*6·9*	24·5	10·7
September 9	682·7	*2·9*	613·4	641·5	*2·8*	647·1	*2·8*	527·4	119·7	29·6	35·6	*7·0*	24 4	11·2
October 14[3]	643·4	*2·8*	625·7	637·0	*2·7*	612·5	*2·7*	508·6	103·9	30·3	30·9	*6·1*	22·4	8·4
Nov. 11[3]	653·0	*2·8*	643·6	638·2	*2·7*	621·4	*2·7*	516·3	105·1	36·1	31·6	*6·2*	23·1	8·5
Dec. 9											32·2	*6·3*	23·7	8·5

Note: The presentation of unemployment statistics in this and succeeding tables is on the lines recommended by an Inter-Departmental Working Party *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmnd. 5157). See *Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

(1) The figures in this table are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. Figures for married females from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted.

(2) The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1973.

(3) Unemployment figures for some offices in the West Midlands are not available. The Great Britain and United Kingdom figures include an estimate for these offices.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

Unemployed

TABLE 22 — Analysis by standard regions — Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1970 Monthly averages	61·9	57·9	31·9	13·8	126·6	37·7	45·1	78·9	37·7	90·9	35·7
1971 Monthly averages	74·8	76·1	40·7	19·8	153·6	45·5	67·1	111·1	45·1	124·8	40·7
1972 Monthly averages	83·1	83·3	43·0	18·6	162·8	47·2	81·3	137·3	50·0	137·5	41·4
1973 Monthly averages	62·1	57·0	29·8	12·5	114·0	34·5	50·4	102·4	36·4	98·9	32·4
1974 January 14	61·7	56·3	30·7	13·0	123·5	38·7	48·9	98·2	39·0	95·6	30·2
February 11	60·8	55·6	30·6	13·1	123·8	38·1	48·4	97·3	38·4	93·1	29·6
March 11	60·4	54·8	30·6	13·4	120·7	37·4	48·4	95·7	39·0	89·7	28·4
April 8(1)	66·7	62·4	34·6	14·4	125·8	40·3	54·5	106·9	44·2	97·1	33·6
April 8(1)	65·4	63·0	37·1	14·4	122·7	42·4	54·5	105·1	44·2	97·1	33·6
May 13	54·4	49·3	30·4	12·1	105·8	36·4	45·1	88·3	35·3	78·4	26·3
June 10	53·4	47·2	29·5	11·4	101·7	33·8	43·2	84·6	32·9	77·9	27·3
July 8	59·9	51·9	32·1	11·7	106·7	36·4	47·7	94·3	36·4	89·8	34·6
August 12	73·6	61·9	36·6	13·1	121·2	42·3	58·6	111·7	44·8	92·6	35·2
September 9	68·8	60·1	36·7	13·4	124·4	43·2	57·4	109·7	44·5	88·8	35·6
October 14	61·8	55·2	34·7	13·9	123·8	44·9	(3)	102·4	40·4	84·0	30·9
November 11	61·8	56·0	35·3	14·6	124·8	49·2	(3)	103·9	40·1	85·5	31·6
December 9											32·2
Unemployment rate at November 11(2)	*4·7*	*2·8*	*2·3*	*2·2*	*1·7*	*3·2*	(3)	*3·7*	*3·9*	*4·0*	*6·2*

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) From 1 April 1974 changes were made in the boundaries of some regions following the creation of the new local authorities by the Local Government Act 1972. The regions affected, were North, Yorkshire and Humberside, East Midlands, South East, South West and North West. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1974, page 533.

(2) Number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

(3) See footnote (3) to Table 21.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23 — Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1973 October 8	4,465	238	457	334	194	46	2,003	370	137	895	170
November 12	1,357	348	153	71	7,721	473	1,990	371	79	2,773	273
December 10	1,446	364	215	59	1,304	119	1,887	279	69	2,252	269
1974 January 14	41,807	108,491	111,194	12,081	142,705	21,210	218,002	165,900	26,225	67,274	6,609
February 11	34,680	77,970	97,485	11,114	129,984	17,291	170,172	135,283	20,602	50,289	2,654
March 11	3,309	6,699	7,811	2,081	29,423	1,420	26,561	15,077	2,153	7,289	979
April 8(1)	684	951	1,707	74	779	437	5,952	993	346	1,508	284
April 8(1)	606	965	1,738	74	779	437	5,952	1,027	346	1,508	284
May 13	1,826	1,784	1,165	76	1,708	239	6,333	813	5,744	2,166	2,401
June 10	1,131	642	565	60	1,245	197	2,827	514	191	1,540	1,227
July 8	942	1,575	351	80	881	165	2,728	1,861	216	1,472	370
August 12	309	2,464	1,103	36	833	713	2,927	1,134	115	5,943	300
September 9	1,413	1,884	973	37	914	217	4,418	2,105	595	7,184	643
October 14	2,892	3,614	808	138	1,111	1,574	(2)	4,755	4,432	4,531	1,201
November 11	1,598	3,281	894	69	2,750	1,672	(2)	7,457	4,865	6,759	3,853
December 9											

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 22.

(2) The numbers of temporarily stopped workers are not available for the West Midlands.

Unemployed(1), excluding school-leavers and adult students: industrial analysis

TABLE 24

Great Britain

Thousands

	All industries(1)				Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification 1968							
					Production industries			Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Catering, hotels, etc.	All other industries and services(1)
	Total	Percentage rate (2)	Males	Females	Total	Manufacturing	Construction					
					II–XXI	III–XIX	XX	I	XXII	XXIII	XXIV–XXVII	
											MLH884–888	Other
1970 Monthly averages	568		485	83	303	165	106	13	36	56	25	134
1971 Monthly averages	737		625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169
1972 Monthly averages	816		686	130	434	271	133	16	50	81	34	206
1973 Monthly averages	581		488	93	281	167	89	11	39	55	26	176
Unadjusted												
1973 July	528		446	82	257	153	80	9	34	49	19	165
August	530		446	84	256	152	79	9	34	50	20	169
September	514		432	81	246	145	77	9	33	47	20	166
October	502		422	80	235	136	76	9	33	45	24	164
November	491		415	77	228	130	76	10	33	43	26	158
December	483		410	72	229	126	79	10	31	41	24	152
1974 January	593		502	91	292	158	110	13	38	56	29	179
February	596		505	91	297	160	113	12	37	57	28	172
March	588		501	87	295	159	113	12	37	56	27	168
April	574		486	88	283	155	105	11	36	54	24	173
May	530		452	78	264	146	96	10	33	50	20	162
June	509		436	73	255	141	93	9	31	47	18	157
July	528		449	79	259	145	94	9	31	47	19	170
August	573		482	91	281	158	101	10	32	53	22	187
September	584		489	95	285	160	104	11	33	54	23	189
October(3)	597		499	98	290	161	107	11	34	55	30	188
November(3)	613		512	102	299	166	112	12	36	56	34	183
December												
Seasonally adjusted												
1973 July	581	*2·6*	487	94	280	163	93	11	39	54	26	177
August	563	*2·5*	473	90	271	156	91	11	37	52	25	174
September	542	*2·4*	458	84	261	149	88	11	36	48	24	167
October	512	*2·3*	435	76	248	142	83	10	34	46	21	159
November	486	*2·1*	415	71	237	135	79	9	32	44	20	151
December	470	*2·1*	401	69	229	131	76	9	31	43	19	147
1974 January	535	*2·4*	451	84	261	148	89	10	34	52	23	168
February	549	*2·4*	465	84	273	152	97	10	33	51	24	165
March	545	*2·4*	465	80	272	148	100	10	34	51	24	164
April	546	*2·4*	462	84	263	144	98	11	33	51	24	169
May	548	*2·4*	466	82	264	145	99	10	33	51	24	169
June	561	*2·5*	475	86	276	150	104	11	34	53	26	174
July	582	*2·6*	490	92	283	154	107	12	35	53	26	181
August	606	*2·7*	509	96	296	162	112	12	35	55	28	192
September	612	*2·7*	514	98	301	165	114	13	36	56	27	191
October(3)	607	*2·7*	512	95	303	167	114	12	36	56	27	184
November(3)	608	*2·7*	512	96	307	171	115	12	36	57	28	176
December												

(1) Including ex-service men and women and other unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment) and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. All other figures from May 1972 are not so adjusted.

(2) The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1973.

(3) See footnote (3) to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 25

Analysis by duration of unemployment(1)

Thousands

	Males				Females			
	Total (1)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total (1)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1970 } Monthly averages	492·9	81·3	117·3	294·4	86·7	20·4	26·0	40·4
1971 } Monthly averages	636·9	92·8	151·6	392·5	118·5	24·9	35·8	57·8
1972 January to April(1) } Monthly averages	777·3	88·0	161·0	528·5	145·4	25·4	39·5	80·5
1972 May to December } Monthly averages	667·1	83·4	137·1	452·4	135·7	25·2	38·7	73·1
1973 } Monthly averages	499·4	67·5	98·4	339·3	98·5	19·3	26·0	54·6
1973 July 9	464·7	78·0	87·8	304·0	90·5	23·6	21·2	46·7
August 13	473·1	65·8	111·0	302·1	97·7	19·1	32·1	47·8
September 10	452·8	70·0	87·6	300·5	92·6	21·7	24·8	47·6
October 8	427·4	67·3	89·1	276·5	82·3	18·7	23·6	41·1
November 12	416·1	58·7	90·3	271·7	77·5	15·0	22·8	40·9
December 10	412·7	57·6	85·0	274·0	73·6	13·0	19·9	41·6
1974 January 14(2)	511·1	..	..	..	94·5	..	..	..
February 11(2)	506·9	..	..	..	92·1	..	..	..
March 11(2)	501·9	..	..	..	88·2	..	..	..
April 8	532·0	99·3	120·9	317·7	114·7	36·8	32·4	46·7
May 13	461·9	60·1	93·5	308·3	81·1	14·6	21·5	45·0
June 10	440·3	64·3	86·8	294·9	75·5	15·2	19·4	42·2
July 8	474·7	93·8	104·7	281·8	92·2	29·2	23·7	40·4
August 12	535·2	84·8	153·6	304·5	121·1	27·3	49·7	46·5
September 9	527·4	86·8	126·8	321·5	119·7	29·1	40·8	52·4
October 14(3)	508·6	81·4	124·5	310·4	103·9	23·7	34·0	48·6
November 11(3)	516·3	72·5	129·6	318·8	105·1	21·1	34·6	50·6

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) The total unemployment is adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. The analyses by duration from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted. Prior to May 1972, casuals were excluded from this analysis. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1972.

(2) Because of the energy crisis the detailed information about duration of unemployment was not collected in these months.

(3) Unemployment figures for some offices are not available. For the purpose of duration statistics it has been assumed that the pattern is the same in the missing offices as in the remainder of Great Britain.

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 26

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit			Supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
1971 February	684	381	296	85	162	141
May	715	385	294	91	172	159
August	818	406	305	101	201	210
November	851	454	348	106	221	175
1972 February	925	514	391	123	242	169
May	832	436	327	108	243	153
August	864	376	284	92	286	203
November	770	344	261	83	266	161
1973 February	718	312	236	75	261	145
May	591	242	186	55	223	126
August	571	209	163	46	219	143
November	494	192	150	41	180	122
1974 February(1)	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	535	230	172	58	186	119
August	656	257	192	65	239	161
November						

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) Because of the energy crisis the detailed information about entitlement to benefit was not collected in this month.

Notified vacancies filled and unfilled

Great Britain

TABLE 27 — Periods of four or five weeks — Thousands

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1970	1,798	211	1,219	112	1,011	89	207	23	579	99	431	70	149	29
1971	1,595	139	1,050	73	863	60	187	14	545	65	401	47	144	18
1972	1,696	225	1,131	131	935	109	196	22	564	94	417	71	148	23
1973	1,871	456	1,307	274	1,138	216	169	58	564	182	466	132	98	50

	Males					Females				
	Total placed	Employment Service Agency offices(1)		Careers offices(2)		Total placed	Employment Service Agency offices(1)		Careers offices(2)	
		Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled	Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled		Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled	Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled
1974 April 3	312	280	182	7	52	134	112	116	7	49
*May 8			197	16	54			127	12	52
June 5			201	8	57			135	5	54
July 3	342	275	199	9	64	171	125	131	6	58
*August 7			185	30	55			117	23	49
September 4			187	29	47			120	16	44
*October 9(3)			183	20	39			116	11	38
Nov. 6(3)			168	10	33			103	5	32

Note: Changes introduced from 1 April 1974 under the Employment and Training Act 1973, redistributed the responsibilities for employment services in England and Wales between the Employment Service Agency and the Careers services of education authorities (see *Department of Employment Gazette* May 1974, page 432).

Northern Ireland — Number

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1971	30,882	2,821	21,211	1,323	17,540	920	3,671	403	9,671	1,498	6,359	941	3,312	557
1972	32,737	3,295	24,443	1,818	20,607	1,330	3,836	488	8,294	1,477	5,141	898	3,153	579
1973	32,299	6,061	24,238	3,703	21,108	2,158	3,130	1,545	8,061	2,358	5,960	1,201	2,101	1,157
1974*Jan. 9	1,795	5,852	1,424	3,422	1,223	1,968	201	1,454	371	2,430	307	1,310	64	1,120
Feb. 6	2,202	5,860	1,627	3,291	1,429	2,012	198	1,279	575	2,569	432	1,440	143	1,129
March 6	2,241	6,150	1,727	3,570	1,563	2,190	164	1,380	514	2,580	401	1,449	113	1,131
Apr. 3	2,398	6,441	1,915	3,737	1,728	2,419	187	1,318	483	2,704	398	1,530	85	1,174
*May 8	2,852	6,683	2,112	3,859	1,850	2,465	262	1,394	740	2,824	523	1,542	217	1,282
June 5	1,201	6,479	911	3,663	805	2,350	106	1,313	290	2,816	224	1,455	66	1,361
July 3	2,289	6,624	1,677	3,654	1,460	2,382	217	1,272	592	2,970	362	1,644	230	1,326
*August 7	2,130	6,391	1,560	3,694	1,258	2,474	302	1,220	570	2,697	343	1,611	227	1,086
September 4	2,170	6,375	1,600	3,857	1,304	2,469	296	1,388	570	2,518	325	1,718	245	800
*October 9	2,809	6,445	2,113	3,923	1,737	2,640	376	1,283	696	2,522	430	1,702	266	820
November 6	1,988	5,909	1,501	3,671	1,287	2,437	214	1,234	487	2,238	331	1,443	156	795
December 4	1,976	5,227	1,477	3,211	1,300	2,136	177	1,075	499	2,016	359	1,346	140	670

(1) Including some vacancies suitable for young persons (2) Including some vacancies suitable for adults

(3) The number of notified vacancies and placings for some offices in the West Midlands is not available. The figures include an estimate for these offices.

*Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

Industrial stoppages[1] [2]

TABLE 28

Thousands

	Workers involved[3]	Total working days lost[4]						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1973		*22,662*	*363*	*4,005*	*1,034*	*1,380*	*1,525*	*14,355*
1968	2,255	4,690	57	3,363	40	233	559	438
1969	1,654	6,846	1,041	3,739	140	278	786	862
1970	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,636	274	4,188	876	1,135
1973	1,513	7,197	91	4,799	193	176	331	1,608
1972 January	425	5,486	4,874	440	17	31	41	84
February	74	6,514	5,855	478	2	36	30	112
March	55	522	8	344	3	54	16	98
April	77	859	2	764	12	24	2	55
May	90	1,003	1	825	9	32	10	125
June	188	1,130	2	860	6	85	74	104
July	172	1,184	18	577	9	389	105	87
August	191	3,132	4	694	22	1,874	503	35
September	111	2,517	11	692	47	1,618	6	144
October	123	956	14	597	123	20	37	165
November	96	374	9	258	15	21	48	22
December	124	232	3	107	10	4	4	104
1973 January	165	400	6	259	4	31	11	89
February	265	695	19	292	—	23	49	312
March	248	1,161	5	592	8	17	31	508
April	109	641	6	481	3	8	60	83
May	88	499	4	440	12	14	7	21
June	114	763	7	684	11	14	11	35
July	56	276	3	167	7	13	12	74
August	85	378	16	282	7	16	13	44
September	100	699	9	458	22	15	21	174
October	146	702	12	499	20	13	46	112
November	111	715	5	456	98	6	41	109
December	28	269	..	189	1	5	28	46
1974 January	66	213	..	128	12	10	27	33
February	324	4,085	3,897	136	3	7	17	26
March	107	2,200	1,670	441	4	14	19	53
April	130	664	11	450	18	22	42	121
May	102	844	4	461	29	41	92	217
June	161	862	11	517	14	33	19	268
July	80	499	4	275	15	10	26	168
August	77	520	5	327	34	15	13	126
September	129	999	5	816	37	26	24	91
October	198	1,632	10	1,111	36	34	144	297
November	125	1,371	7	884	22	37	174	248
December								

(1) Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures for 1974 are provisional.

(2) From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.

(3) Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

(4) The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages *in progress* in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29

Great Britain

Thousands

	National insurance								Family allowances	
	New claims for			Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2)(5)(6)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury(3)(6)	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit(7)	Retirement pensioners (8)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (9)	Families receiving allowances (10)	Children in families receiving allowances (10)(11)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1)(2)	Injury benefit (1)(3)	Unemployment benefit(4)							
	Weekly averages						At end of period			
1968	204·0	18·0	58·8	1,027	72	307	6,973	560	4,125	10,959
1969	219·4	17·9	59·6	1,047	71	286	7,183	552	4,190	11,098
1970	204·5	15·8	60·7	1,066	64	305	7,531	543	4,251	11,207
1971	169·3	14·0	68·7	957	56	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972	184·2	13·4	64·6	996	54	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973	192·7	14·3	52·7	1,031	58	247	7,936	549	4,455	11,532
1972 July	145·6	13·4	72·2*	922	52	..	..	..	4,365	11,395
August	138·7*	12·1*	68·9	914	51	383	..	..	4,304	11,187
September	156·8	13·8	68·0	942	52	..	..	567	4,317	11,222
October	191·0*	14·8*	62·7*	968	51	..	..	..	4,337	11,273
November	198·1	15·4	56·0	989	58	352	..	..	4,350	11,309
December	244·1*	11·9*	58·6	1,090	53	..	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973 January	317·0	13·6	56·7*	1,293	51	..	..	..	4,379	11,382
February	217·1	14·8	52·3	1,107	56	323	..	..	4,395	11,423
March	209·8	15·9	56·5	1,051	56	..	..	561	4,413	11,469
April	170·8	13·9	55·4*	1,000	55	..	.	..	4,423	11,492
May	174·3*	14·3*	44·3	970	51	254	.	..	4,437	11,524
June	168·5	14·5	46·7	963	59	.	.	557	4,442	11,532
July	156·6*	13·9*	57·9*	956	62	..	.	..	4,383	11,355
August	154·0	12·7	50·9	936	58	215	..	..	4,393	11,379
September	175·1	14·8	53·7	950	58	..	..	555	4,406	11,412
October	216·7*	15·4*	50·1*	1,023	62	..	..	..	4,429	11,473
November	201·1	15·6	45·4	1,069	65	197	..	..	4,443	11,509
December	166·2*	12·0*	58·6*	1,052	64	..	7,936	549	4,455	11,536
1974 January	227·5	12·8	73·2	970	61	..	..	..	4,471	11,577
February	223·2	14·0	53·8	1,078	58	..	..	..	4,487	11,615
March	237·8	13·1	61·0	1,107	59	..	..	549	4,503	11,657
April	198·2*	12·8*	59·8*	1,131	59	.	..	..	4,497	11,614
May	173·4	13·9	48·1	1,026	58	235	..	..	4,503	11,628
June	164·7	13·5	54·0	973	58	.	.	539	4,506	11,631
July	154·5*	13·2*	67·0*	959	58	..	..	..	4,359	11,184
August	145·4	11·6	65·5	931	56	247	..	..		
September	171·1	13·8	67·4*	944	56	..	..	542		
October	214·5*	14·3*		1,020	60					
November	200·5	14·4		1,074	60					
December										

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.
(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971. (3) Including prescribed industrial disease.
(4) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.
(5) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.
(6) Up to May 1973, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.
(7) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.
(8) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.
(9) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts. (10) Figures for 1974 are provisional.
(11) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 30

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement(1)			Persons receiving attendance allowance(2)	
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate(3)
	At end of period			on 7th of the month	
1972 April	89	59	31	77	
July	101	65	36	82	
October	83	50	33	82	
1973 January	82	47	34	..	
April	87	49	38	90	
July	101	56	45	92	8
October	101	55	46	101	15
1974 January	90	46	44	108	45
April	76	37	39	107	48
July	77	36	41	113	58
October(4)	75	35	40	113	60

(1) Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.
(2) Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971.
(3) Attendance allowance Lower rate commenced 4 June 1973.
(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

TABLE 31

At end of period

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age(1))		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age) (1)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years (2)	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National Insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
				With national insurance benefit (3)	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit (3)	Without national insurance benefit			
1971 March	2,864	1,817	115	108	198	175	162	67	202	21
June	2,888	1,838	112	110	203	173	159	68	205	20
September	2,935	1,825	104	124	253	170	160	68	211	20
November	2,909	1,816	103	129	258	146	159	65	213	20
1972 March	2,967	1,808	96	146	297	146	163	67	222	21
May	2,951	1,811	95	123	302	144	162	67	225	21
August	2,973	1,806	95	102	355	140	163	65	227	21
November(4)	2,911	1,807	102	87	305	137	161	62	227	22
1973 February(5)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	2,805	1,783	96	68	252	131	163	59	231	22
August	2,752	1,752	94	51	252	125	164	58	232	23
November	2,675	1,744	94	48	202	116	164	54	231	22
1974 January	2,718	1,733	94	71	229	116	164	53	234	23
April	2,731	1,728	93	65	254	115	164	52	238	22
August	2,727	1,718	92	64	271	101	165	47	244	24
November(6)	2,681	1,708	92	73	230	96	166	44	248	23

(1) Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.
(2) Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.
(3) Includes a small number of persons over pension age.
(4) All figures from November 1972 exclude the unemployment cases who received no payment of supplementary pension or allowance during the week of the count.
(5) The quarterly count of Supplementary benefit recipients was not conducted for that month.
(6) Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

National health service

TABLE 32 — England and Wales — Thousands

	Hospital services							Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances (1)	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc.(2)	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases(3)	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1970	455·7	375·7	5,329	555·9	48,097	33,467	14,083	266,577	20,747	6,767	5,663
1971	449·7	369·9	5,494	525·9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1972	442·9	364·2	5,550	509·9	48,734	34,943	13,792	270,661	23,418	6,896	4,412
1973	437·2	349·0	5,452	545·4	49,339	35,011	14,023	284,129	24,756	7,293	4,764
1971 3rd quarter	449·7	367·6(4)	2,766	525·9	24,617	17,620	7,235	62,441	5,513	1,464	1,037
4th quarter								68,086	5,829	1,734	1,071
1972 1st quarter	447·4	366·5	2,765	529·2	24,298	17,602	6,697	71,922	5,626	1,571	974
2nd quarter								66,186	5,797	1,723	1,091
3rd quarter	442·9	362·0(4)	2,785	509·9	24,436	17,341	7,095	65,025	5,965	1,661	1,099
4th quarter								67,528	6,030	1,941	1,248
1973 1st quarter	441·2	350·1	2,641	581·7	24,382	17,511	6,871	75,001	6,152	1,780	1,169
2nd quarter								69,466	6,215	1,821	1,176
3rd quarter	437·2	348·0	2,811	545·4	24,652	17,500	7,152	67,079	6,008	1,712	1,145
4th quarter								72,582	6,382	1,980	1,274
1974 1st quarter								76,806	6,403	1,778	1,233
2nd quarter								72,747	6,276	1,872	1,203
3rd quarter									6,512	1,793	1,308
4th quarter											

(1) Includes general practitioner departments. (2) Includes drug stores and appliance contractors.
(3) Number scheduled for payment. (4) Estimated figure.

Scotland — Thousands

	Hospital services					Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period(5)	Average daily occupation of beds (5)	Discharges and deaths (5)	Patients on waiting lists at end of period (5)	Total attendances (5) (6)	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1970	63·0	53·5	699	51·5	8,619	28,881	1,890	595	550
1971	62·9	53·2	728	48·1	8,900	27,912	1,993	602	510
1972	62·5	52·7	727	52·4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417
1973	61·8	51·5	706	61·2	9,027	29,668	2,181	615	452
1971 2nd quarter	62·9	52·9	369	48·1	4,451	6,742	515	152	161
3rd quarter						6,506	489	122	95
4th quarter	62·7	53·1	363	52·1	4,451	7,274	523	140	105
1972 1st quarter						7,820	508	138	90
2nd quarter	62·5	52·4	365	52·4	4,391	7,029	550	146	107
3rd quarter						6,708	501	139	99
4th quarter	61·7	51·8	350	66·3	4,530	7,567	543	155	121
1973 1st quarter						7,782	536	159	111
2nd quarter	61·8	51·2	355	61·2	4,497	7,325	568	151	110
3rd quarter						6,891	517	146	106
4th quarter	61·8	51·9	359	57·4	4,455	7,670	560	159	125
1974 1st quarter						7,818	561	157	111
2nd quarter						7,713	591	160	124
3rd quarter								158	124
4th quarter									

(5) Annual figures at 30 September.
(6) At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Common Services Agency of the Scottish Health Service

V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest(1)

TABLE 33

	Area at the June census				Estimated quantity harvested			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
	Thousand acres				Thousand tons			
Arable land	17,857	17,846	17,703	17,731				
Crops and fallow: Total	12,139	12,021	11,905	12,005				
Wheat: grain	2,710	2,786	2,831	3,085	4,739	4,704	4,923	5,937
straw					1,515(2)	1,162(2)	1,111(2)	
Barley: grain	5,654	5,653	5,603	5,487	8,423	9,098	8,864	8,938
straw					3,456(2)	3,448(2)	2,996(2)	
Oats: grain	896	777	695	625	1,339	1,230	1,063	960
straw					530(2)	434(2)	382(2)	
Mixed corn for threshing	140(3)	155(3)	128(3)	104(3)	209(3)	218(3)	189(3)	144
Rye (threshed)	16	16	13	12	18	19	16	15
Potatoes	634	584	555	530	7,280	6,424	6,605	6,714
Sugar beet	471	468	480	484	7,745	6,118	7,309	5,188
Fodder crops:								
Beans	152	130	148	167	132	163	187	197
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	246	240	243	250	5,222	4,899	5,542	5,802
Mangolds	22	20	18	18	567	470	499	470
Other	262	257	264	275	3,680	3,334	3,824	
Rape for oilseed	13	17	34	61			30	
Hops	18	17	17	17	11	9	10	
Mustard	15	14	16	18				
Fruit	197	190	185					
Vegetables:								
Total	454	444	465					
Carrots	37	33	35		567	494	457	
Turnips and swedes	8	8	8		128	123	124	
Beetroot	9	7	8		120	84	94	
Onions	16	15	16		226	193	191	
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc.	78	77	74		969	935	932	
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading)	44	42	40		203	203	225	
Brussels sprouts	60	54	53	720	72	72	72	95
Peas (harvested dry)	13	12	12		46	38	38	
Peas (green for market)(4)	105	114	131		191	202	203	
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing)(5)	36	35	41		148	129	128	
Beans (broad, runner and French)	13	13	12		144	144	150	
Lettuce	35	34	34					
Other vegetables(6)	17	17	18					
Hardy nursery stock	15	17	18					
Bulbs	4	4	4					
Flowers (not under glass)	18	18	19		18(7)	16(7)	18(7)	
Other crops	184	197	151	151				
Bare fallow								
Temporary grassland(8)	5,718	5,825	5,798	5,726				
For mowing(9)	2,835	2,781	2,773	2,699	4,983(10)	4,918(10)	4,564(10)	
Permanent grassland: Total	12,172	12,132	12,143	12,110				
For mowing(9)	3,083	2,896	2,866	2,777	4,556	4,306	4,184	
Rough grazing (including common rough grazings)(11)	16,501	16,342	16,320	16,240				
Woodland ancillary to farming	380	400	406	497				
Other land used for agriculture	325	326	347	382				
Total area	47,234	47,045	46,920	46,959				

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(1) Until June 1973 the census in Great Britain covered all holdings with significant output (26 standard man-days or more) including those on one acre or less of agricultural land. In Northern Ireland figures up to 1972 relate to holdings of one acre or more, except for numbers of livestock, which were collected from all owners, irrespective of the size of the holding, as well as from landless stockholders. As from June 1973 the threshold for inclusion in the census was raised from 26 to 40 standard man-days in Great Britain, excluding from the census about 3,000 holdings on 18,000 acres of land in England and Wales and nearly 5,000 holdings on 167,000 acres in Scotland. At the same time the 40 man-day concept was introduced in Northern Ireland resulting in the elimination from the census of some 8,000 statistically insignificant holdings on 40,000 acres of land and the inclusion of 2,000 or so holdings previously excluded (except to the extent of obtaining estimates of numbers of livestock on them) because they had less than one acre of land. The United Kingdom figures now relate to all known holdings with 40 standard man-days or more; in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 standard man-days are included only if they have 10 acres or more of crops and grass or at least one regular whole-time worker. (2) Excludes Scotland. (3) Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. (4) Weight in pods. (5) Shelled weight. (6) Includes vegetables grown under glass. (7) England and Wales only. (8) Clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. (9) Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed: the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. (10) Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. (11) Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland.

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings (1)

TABLE 34

Thousands

	Cattle								Sheep				
						Other cattle						Other sheep	
	Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year	Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	One year old and over	Under one year
1967 June	12,342	3,776	579	816	92	1,003	2,714	3,361	28,885	11,760	332	3,583	13,211
December	11,997	2,964	1,480	641	93	942	2,527	3,349	20,424	10,818	363	3,038	6,206
1968 June	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
December	12,094	3,048	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811
1969 June	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
December	12,280	3,087	1,465	673	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000
1970 June	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
December	12,435	3,180	1,487	672	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730
1971 June	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
December	12,917	3,252	1,500	704	96	876	2,771	3,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818
1972 June	13,483	4,202	598	954	101	846	2,854	3,928	26,877	10,668	305	3,371	12,533
December	13,760	3,456	1,572	839	108	875	2,939	3,971	19,557	10,228	335	2,874	6,120
1973 June	14,445	4,482	632	988	115	898	3,104	4,227	27,943	10,920	314	3,643	13,066
December	14,696	3,557	1,749	..	101	1,548(2)	3,561(2)	4,180	19,989	10,280	339	3,204	6,166
1974 June	15,215	4,617	656	947	100	964	3,468	4,462	28,638	11,233	323	3,610	13,472
December													

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 33.
(2) In December 1973 includes Heifers in calf (first calf).

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings

TABLE 35

Thousands

	Pigs(1)						Poultry(1)				
				Other pigs				Fowls			
	Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Five months old and over	Two months and under five	Under two months	Total(2)	Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1967 June	7,107	824	41	1,146	3,218	1,878	125,624	120,147	75,506	6,868	37,774
December	7,532	851	43	1,247	3,485	1,907	122,857	116,875	72,774	6,582	37,519
1968 June	7,387	887	44	1,149	3,309	1,998	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
December	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969 June	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
December	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,463	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970 June	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,588	49,783
December	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971 June	8,724	984	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
December	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972 June	8,619	960	45	1,249	4,056	2,308	140,045	133,214	75,509	6,772	50,933
December	8,839	986	46	1,290	4,208	2,309	134,621	127,064	70,330	5,976	50,758
1973 June	8,979	1,015	48	1,304	4,216	2,397	144,079	135,929	70,574	6,989	58,366
December	9,138	988	46	3,004(3)	2,841(4)	2,258(5)	135,676	127,700	68,993	6,583	52,124
1974 June(6)	8,600	884	44	2,787	2,681	2,205	138,890	131,569	69,781	6,447	55,341
December											

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 33. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls. (2) Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys. (3) From December 1973 collected as 'pigs weighing 110 lbs and over'. (4) From December 1973 collected as 'pigs weighing 45 lbs and under 110 lbs'. (5) From December 1973 collected as 'pigs weighing under 45 lbs'. (6) Poultry figures are for Great Britain only.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 36 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals(1)	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled: Home produced	Wheat milled: Imported	Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food (2)	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production (3)
1968	148	139	273	1,019	302	311	9	10	5·7	45	152	163	649	12·8	50·1
1969	133	123	302	938	307	316	9	10	5·6	60	115	120	763	13·7	49·3
1970	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5·7	52	132	137	783	14·9	49·4
1971(4)	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5·8	49	127	138	827	14·8	49·9
1972	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6·3	47	136	145	823	15·6	49·9
1973	182	178	237	970	309	310	10	11	6·3	33	168	183	714	17·5	51·1
1972*January	202	202	259	1,077	342	335	13	16	9·2	46	147	163	803	15·9	50·0
February	168	172	209	1,022	282	291	8	10	5·3	45	91	110	760	12·2	42·8
March	132	161	199	934	267	283	6	9	5·7	45	97	138	732	13·8	45·6
*April	241	211	269	965	358	353	7	9	4·8	47	86	167	680	18·2	59·5
May	179	157	215	942	276	288	5	7	4·4	43	55	147	596	14·8	48·8
June	184	167	240	958	303	314	5	7	3·7	42	38	135	499	15·7	47·0
*July	97	163	274	861	325	325	2	8	4·9	32	33	145	341	19·7	54·8
August	116	125	234	817	265	278	9	9	5·2	31	176	109	458	13·4	45·2
September	228	155	250	982	299	294	10	13	7·2	31	364	112	764	16·8	51·1
*October	221	205	285	1,024	371	376	33	15	8·3	49	222	164	851	19·7	66·4
November	145	162	242	1,003	302	304	16	14	9·0	51	154	174	822	15·5	50·5
December	154	128	196	1,013	242	250	10	14	7·5	47	169	176	823	11·7	36·6
1973*January	228	197	295	1,073	366	368	13	14	8·1	44	174	200	806	17·2	51·0
February	167	165	221	1,077	286	293	8	11	6·1	41	134	137	823	17·5	45·6
March	134	154	210	1,078	272	273	—	8	4·6	32	104	97	822	15·7	48·5
*April	185	194	284	1,017	357	365	10	7	4·2	34	92	152	757	17·9	62·5
May	140	147	221	1,000	272	276	5	8	4·8	31	54	235	603	20·2	49·5
June	172	153	232	1,022	285	284	4	11	5·5	23	37	206	442	17·3	47·3
*July	140	172	282	955	334	337	7	7	4·0	25	49	68	420	20·1	55·8
August	140	135	235	948	275	282	6	10	5·4	23	394	187	682	15·0	45·8
September	184	177	204	937	301	301	19	11	7·0	31	398	139	953	17·6	49·4
*October	231	244	268	894	371	363	17	16	8·5	32	224	243	917	20·7	65·3
November	249	211	210	919	309	304	18	16	9·3	36	227	263	882	17·6	52·8
December	210	191	186	970	278	275	12	14	8·0	33	124	269	714	12·8	40·1
1974*January	281	250	233	962	357	354	15	18	10·3	32	157	33	880	19·3	55·8
February	242	213	184	954	288	278	14	14	8·4	31	139	152	901	16·9	49·2
March	200	200	198	979	291	281	7	13	6·9	35	120	168	836	17·5	52·4
*April	208	218	270	960	358	357	5	8	4·3	35	101	145	769	16·9	60·8
May	165	177	220	1,003	293	291	6	6	3·2	35	64	192	666	17·2	50·1
June	151	148	230	1,008	279	267	3	7	3·7	27	48	141	584	14·1	46·8
*July	137	173	285	1,003	341	337	3	9	4·8	20	44	147	469	17·4	56·6
August	115	140	257	1,072	296	294	9	7	4·4	24	298	171	628	15·8	45·6
September	188	148	210	965	266	277	18	14	8·4	26	385	157	917	18·5	51·2
*October	258	249	267	946	382	379	21	16	9·4	34	297	225	991	20·9	
November															
December															

(1) Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.
(2) Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.
(3) From 1969, series changed to show total disposals of home produced biscuits.
(4) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 37 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal(1)							Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals					Disposals(2)			Stocks(2)					
	Total (3)	For animal feed(3)	For food and industrial uses	Stocks	Production	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Production	Disposals	Stocks
1970	255	144	110	244	31	115	110	5	127	118	9	113	117	23
1971(4)	244	126	118	238	30	102	98	4	136	122	14	108	111	32
1972	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24
1973	284	151	133	159	61	127			139			108	112	24
1973*July	273	138	135	229	62	98			119			118	128	27
August	317	188	129	267	59	117			148			95	98	27
September	255	136	119	265	51	136			159			105	104	31
*October	271	123	148	200	62	141			152			130	130	33
November	250	113	137	199	56	149			137			110	116	30
December	258	159	99	159	61	105			139			99	108	24
1974*January	307	179	128	181	74	153			109			127	128	24
February	321	179	142	216	63	99			121			103	97	30
March	241	101	140	206	61	140			104			103	104	30
*April	270	106	164	182	76	128			101			128	138	25
May	284	166	118	154	61	95			122			105	100	30
June	225	101	124	147	53	82			122			98	101	29
*July	321	192	129	151	58	96			134			120	131	21
August	190	54	136	200	55	97			161			103	106	22
September	259	111	146	152	62	101			154			91	93	23
*October	262	153	107	171	71	144			135			129	128	24
November														
December														

(1) Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal.
(2) From July 1973, disposals and stocks of oilcake and meal are shown as an aggregate figure only, as a breakdown between high and medium protein and low protein is no longer available.
(3) Including maize meal. (4) 53 week period. *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 38 — Monthly averages — Thousand tons

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1970	903·2	302·5	32·8	212·3	337·0	18·6
1971(1)	869·1	283·5	31·6	217·5	320·8	15·7
1972	889·8	312·6	35·5	207·8	317·3	16·6
1973	920·6	321·9	36·8	229·3	313·4	19·2
1971 1st quarter	960·8	372·6	36·8	223·0	305·4	23·0
2nd quarter	792·3	224·2	26·6	212·2	313·6	15·7
3rd quarter	756·0	197·0	23·8	209·8	314·7	10·7
4th quarter(2)	967·3	340·3	39·2	224·9	349·4	13·5
1972 1st quarter	950·2	372·0	39·3	206·5	307·9	24·5
2nd quarter	799·6	239·1	31·8	200·2	313·7	14·8
3rd quarter	799·0	234·6	27·9	206·8	317·9	11·8
4th quarter	1,010·4	404·8	43·0	217·6	329·8	15·2
1973 1st quarter	1,024·2	424·8	44·2	224·3	304·1	26·8
2nd quarter	879·8	279·8	35·0	231·0	315·7	18·3
3rd quarter	811·5	232·4	27·4	222·6	315·1	14·0
4th quarter	967·0	350·7	40·8	239·2	318·7	17·6
1974 1st quarter	956·2	372·6	39·3	231·1	287·2	26·0
2nd quarter	771·1	220·0	28·2	213·4	292·9	16·6
3rd quarter	747·6	222·9	24·2	204·5	282·4	13·6
4th quarter						

(1) 53 week period. (2) 14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 39 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Potatoes[1]					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Production from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks [4]	Production			Disposals	Stocks
		Total [2]	For food in the United Kingdom	Merchants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom [3]						
1968	401	430	406	33	2,587	70·7	234·7	217·8	816	5·7	23·6	16·6	16·8	36·3
1969	390	414	402	33	2,177	75·9	237·8	221·1	903	6·2	25·7	15·8	16·2	35·3
1970	376	403	388	31	3,381	69·8	237·6	221·7	865	6·4	26·4	15·8	15·3	27·4
1971[5]	438	463	388	31	3,458	79·6	239·2	219·5	949	6·7	28·6	14·3	14·6	23·4
1972	454	479	392	32	2,425	84·8	245·6	220·7	1,058	6·7	31·0	15·1	15·8	21·3
1973	437	458	404	47	2,727	68·5	246·5	217·9	859	5·6	33·7	15·1	16·0	20·4
1971 October	553	549	502	22	4,618	238·8*	281·9*	263·6*	512	8·8*	36·2*	17·5*	15·9*	24·2
Nov.	532	527	432	27	4,036	243·6	221·4	199·5	688	7·2	30·0	13·1	14·3	23·0
Dec.	512	510	388	31	3,458	275·3*	224·2*	211·9*	949	7·5*	28·7*	14·1*	13·9*	23·4
1972 January	573	570	380	36	2,774	281·5*	249·5*	227·8*	1,114	7·6*	36·0*	17·2*	17·5*	22·6
February	549	558	375	31	2,075	28·4	230·7	214·0	1,071	6·2	25·0	14·1	15·5	21·1
March	541	561	388	31	1,339	—	215·7	196·9	1,027	6·6	27·4	14·3	14·1	21·3
April	433	483	371	26	1,083	—	251·1*	233·3*	979	8·3*	36·0*	16·1*	17·6*	21·2
May	291	412	366	11	777	—	226·1	219·6	928	6·7	30·2	13·8	16·0	20·3
June	264	399	372	7	659	—	232·2	190·0	854	6·9	30·3	15·3	15·2	20·4
July	313	310	284	11	—	—	278·4*	265·6*	710	7·1*	32·1*	17·1*	16·3*	21·4
August	402	398	367	14	—	—	210·8	184·7	636	6·4	28·2	12·2	13·4	20·6
Sept.	477	472	424	19	—	0·8	238·5	193·7	610	7·0	30·2	14·8	16·3	19·2
October	592	589	531	22	3,569	239·2*	297·4*	274·8*	784	7·1*	38·7*	19·4*	19·2*	20·8
Nov.	533	528	449	27	2,967	244·1	257·8	219·7	936	6·4	33·0	14·3	14·9	21·0
Dec.	475	471	396	32	2,425	223·3	259·2	228·8	1,058	4·1	24·6	12·9	13·4	21·3
1973 January	510	508	425	37	1,853	166·3*	285·6*	257·1*	1,080	6·5*	35·6*	17·8*	18·5*	23·1
February	446	456	396	31	1,214	—	255·9	200·8	949	5·4	29·2	15·7	14·7	24·6
March	477	495	424	31	831	—	221·1	200·4	959	5·4	31·7	15·3	15·5	24·9
April	424	453	391	26	408	—	264·6*	229·0*	775	6·1*	35·0*	16·0*	17·4*	24·1
May	298	400	382	10	102	—	218·0	195·0	788	5·2	32·0	14·6	16·3	23·7
June	205	341	324	6	7	—	277·3	259·4	658	5·0	33·2	16·0	16·4	23·8
July	332	331	306	10	—	—	227·5*	194·9*	608	5·6*	36·8*	18·5*	17·1*	25·7
August	400	400	369	10	—	—	209·6	169·6	579	4·8	32·4	11·7	13·9	23·8
Sept.	466	452	402	24	—	1·5	205·6	176·6	562	5·5	31·8	13·2	15·3	22·2
October	672	659	589	37	3,893	238·0*	291·8*	272·6*	679	7·3*	43·9*	17·7*	20·3*	20·1
Nov.	554	549	464	42	3,264	213·0	269·4	247·7	772	7·3	32·6	13·7	13·2	21·4
Dec.	463	458	372	47	2,727	203·7	231·9	212·2	859	3·5	29·9	11·1	13·2	20·4
1974 January	528	540	459	47	2,116	233·4*	251·4*	240·8*	998	6·6*	39·2*	16·2*	16·3*	21·0
February	468	473	410	47	1,581	53·9	239·9	227·0	917	6·1	36·6	15·0	14·4	22·7
March	441	459	417	47	1,101	0·3	257·3	244·3	761	5·8	35·6	14·2	14·4	23·0
April	399	434	404	42	678	—	265·0*	217·3*	659	5·9*	37·6*	15·1*	15·6*	23·5
May	311	428	413	27	351	—	234·9	220·4	591	5·1	36·4	13·5	15·5	22·5
June	237	339	319	15	207					4·8	35·3	14·0	15·4	22·0
July	313	320	295	12	—					6·2*	41·6*	16·9*	16·7*	22·8
August	389	388	357	13	—					4·1	28·6	12·8	14·8	21·2
Sept.	468	464	421	17	—					7·7	35·0	14·1	15·5	20·4
October											43·1*	16·8*		18·4
Nov.														
Dec.														

(1) Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.
(2) Disposals (excluding seed and chats) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947.
(3) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.
(4) Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.
(5) 53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 40 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods.

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs: Used wholly for bacon	Other pigs: Used in part for bacon	Other pigs: Other uses	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
1971(1)	240	68	22	102	854	30	294	368	639	163·1	78·3	18·8	54·1	11·9
1972	231	59	13	87	834	30	274	361	619	157·4	74·2	18·0	53·8	11·4
1973	212	62	12	109	871	34	240	338	645	156·3	70·0	19·2	55·9	11·2
1973*July	230	53	9	109	1,046	33	265	413	691	169·1	72·8	22·5	61·6	12·2
August	196	49	10	105	986	28	225	307	573	144·1	63·0	20·7	49·9	10·5
Sept.	213	63	13	129	1,174	36	209	328	675	164·4	70·2	24·5	57·9	11·8
*October	277	91	19	180	1,446	48	262	423	802	209·5	93·1	30·1	71·2	15·1
November	224	84	15	134	1,124	41	205	317	636	167·6	77·3	22·9	55·2	12·2
December	202	68	13	110	910	35	186	272	654	151·3	68·3	19·0	53·2	10·8
1974*January	266	101	21	148	1,173	49	281	384	753	199·7	93·5	25·9	65·7	14·6
February	213	86	21	102	742	45	231	317	646	161·1	75·6	17·3	56·8	11·4
March	219	81	28	82	542	46	236	312	664	158·1	76·2	13·2	57·6	11·1
*April	264	71	28	104	561	44	274	414	776	179·2	84·9	14·1	67·8	12·4
May	202	56	18	84	493	37	184	337	589	139·4	65·3	11·8	52·7	9·6
June	212	59	21	95	723	38	237	346	600	148·5	68·6	16·3	53·0	10·6
*July	279	79	32	116	1,037	45	263	410	750	197·6	94·6	22·4	66·4	14·2
August	238	70	41	95	917	33	209	310	581	163·6	81·9	19·2	50·5	12·0
September	279	83	48	114	1,275	37	210	354	634	188·0	92·0	26·0	56·0	14·0
*October	380	122	78	172	1,753	38	254	406	750	245·8	126·6	35·7	64·7	18·8
November	322	118	58	136	1,309	32	194	308	582	202·1	111·5	26·2	49·4	15·0
December														

(1) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 41 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Bacon and ham: Production: Wiltshire style	Bacon and ham: Production: Other bacon	Bacon and ham: Disposals (including for canning)	Canned meat: Production	Imported meat stocks in cold storage: Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
1971(1)	15·9	8·1	54·7	11·0	60·3	19·0	23·3	1·1	16·9
1972	14·2	8·5	51·3	11·3	60·0	22·7	24·1	1·6	11·6
1973	12·6	8·1	46·6	12·6	81·1	36·0	24·0	4·6	16·5
1973 July	14·0*	10·3*	47·9*		77·4	34·4	24·5	2·7	15·8
August	11·8	7·5	48·5	10·3	76·9	34·0	21·5	3·9	17·5
September	11·3	7·5	44·9		76·2	34·7	19·9	3·4	18·2
October	13·4*	9·7*	51·8*		83·2	37·4	23·9	4·9	17·0
November	11·1	7·4	45·2	12·8	84·6	38·1	24·1	4·7	17·7
December	11·1	7·5	38·6		81·1	36·0	24·0	4·6	16·5
1974 January	13·1*	7·9*	44·0*		80·3	33·4	26·7	5·0	15·2
February	12·0	7·2	42·4	13·1	84·0	34·2	29·9	4·1	15·8
March	12·2	7·4	44·7		85·9	33·4	33·1	4·9	14·5
April	14·2*	9·4*	42·2*		87·8	32·6	34·8	5·2	15·2
May	10·7	8·1	44·0	12·4	87·1	32·5	36·6	5·1	12·9
June	11·1	7·8	40·8		95·3	36·7	39·0	5·8	13·8
July	14·0*	10·1*	52·8*		94·3	38·1	37·0	5·9	13·3
August	11·0	7·4	40·1	9·2	91·7	40·4	31·0	6·7	13·5
September	10·7	8·0	42·5		87·5	41·4	26·7	6·8	12·6
October	13·5*	9·2*	48·5*		87·1	45·9	22·9	5·8	12·5
November	10·5	6·9	42·5		96·4	48·5	24·3	5·3	18·3
December									

(1) 53 week period (except for canned meat).
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 42 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five weeks periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Margarine	Compound fat
		Disposals					Stocks(3)			Crude oil equivalent					
	British landings	Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom(1)		Crushed	Crude oil produced (2)	Crude oil equivalent	Cake equivalent		Disposals	Stocks (4)	Disposals (5)	Stocks (6)	Production	
			Landed weight	Filleted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein						
1968	70·2	87·8	73·5	34·9	49·7	17·8	18·3	44·3	3·5	57·5	60·7	18·3	59·3	24·8	11·1
1969	72·8	87·4	72·0	34·1	48·8	15·3	14·2	31·7	2·6	57·8	57·3	19·1	35·7	26·0	11·2
1970	74·1	88·2	71·8	34·0	44·9	12·8	15·0	21·1	11·9	58·2	66·9	16·6	28·5	25·8	10·9
1971(7)	74·7	86·7	67·2	31·9	44·7	14·2	14·0	21·9	5·9	61·7	83·5	15·6	39·4	28·3	10·4
1972	72·6	84·9	62·8	29·8	63·3	17·7	7·9	18·2	1·6	63·9	92·1	17·0	43·6	30·1	10·9
1973	76·1	88·2	61·2	29·0	84·8	21·6	13·2	16·9	6·1	70·0	86·1	15·6	46·3	28·0	13·2
1971 October	64·6				53·1*	18·4*	15·8	25·5	4·2	59·1*	84·5	21·9*	35·6	34·6*	13·1*
November	69·1	83·3	58·8	28·0	45·1	14·7	10·0	12·3	3·6	64·7	83·9	18·0	41·7	29·4	10·4
December	82·1				39·7*	12·1*	14·0	21·9	5·9	66·0*	83·5	16·9*	39·4	29·1*	9·7*
1972 January	84·3				56·0*	18·7*	9·1	14·5	2·9	48·6*	96·4	19·0*	42·3	31·8*	10·0*
February	89·0	93·2	63·2	30·0	46·7	14·5	12·8	16·6	5·7	67·3	96·0	16·8	36·3	27·9	9·5
March	72·1				42·6	14·5	8·3	15·4	2·1	65·2	90·2	16·8	33·8	30·6	10·5
April	54·3				52·9*	16·2*	9·8	21·6	2·0	75·8*	84·8	21·2*	33·5	38·8*	10·9*
May	63·0	75·4	62·8	29·6	45·4	14·7	9·5	22·3	2·5	73·3	90·4	16·8	33·7	31·5	10·7
June	72·9				50·9	14·4	9·3	17·2	2·1	58·3	90·4	16·9	31·3	29·5	10·8
July	71·4				64·3*	16·3*	7·2	15·5	1·7	64·1*	84·7	17·0*	31·0	27·6*	10·4*
August	72·1	83·1	70·9	33·7	67·5	16·1	9·6	17·9	3·2	55·9	89·1	14·3	31·5	23·3	10·4
September	70·1				78·8	21·8	10·5	18·5	3·9	62·9	95·4	18·0	31·8	29·3	13·1
October	68·7				99·0*	27·2*	6·7	15·2	0·7	64·7*	90·2	19·6*	46·9	35·3*	13·6*
November	76·9	87·8	54·4	25·9	82·4	20·8	6·4	19·3	1·2	72·3	92·6	14·5	49·3	29·2	11·6
December	75·9				72·7	17·3	7·9	18·2	1·6	58·6	92·1	13·1	43·6	26·9	9·3
1973 January	97·0				110·3*	27·3*	9·0	11·9	3·2	70·4*	98·7	13·4*	38·6	27·5*	12·1*
February	99·3	107·6	65·4	31·0	87·9	21·6	13·7	20·5	6·7	62·9	110·7	13·1	34·8	28·7	11·9
March	82·8				88·1	21·8	9·6	22·8	3·1	65·6	103·9	13·8	41·4	31·0	12·8
April	50·1				100·7*	23·2*	9·6	19·5	3·3	64·7*	102·3	14·4*	36·6	29·7*	13·0*
May	62·8	72·7	57·5	27·0	76·0	18·4	10·2	15·7	5·4	73·4	91·7	15·6	42·0	30·7	12·7
June	65·1				68·5	18·5	15·6	22·3	7·5	83·0	83·5	15·3	36·2	28·6	13·7
July	73·6				71·6*	22·7*	12·3	15·1	7·2	69·6*	75·6	15·5*	34·8	24·7*	13·3*
August	77·2	81·3	62·8	29·8	77·1	19·3	11·6	15·0	5·9	63·0	89·2	14·4	35·0	21·8	11·2
September	64·0				75·0	19·7	12·7	15·9	5·5	64·1	89·5	16·3	34·6	26·7	14·1
October	80·9				93·3*	24·3*	11·5	6·6	7·4	85·8*	97·3	20·6*	40·1	31·2*	16·5*
November	74·9	91·1	59·0	28·2	85·0	22·2	9·8	11·9	3·6	80·5	85·1	18·8	50·0	29·1	14·7
December	85·6				83·8	20·2	13·2	16·9	6·1	57·5	86·1	16·0	46·3	25·8	12·3
1974 January	74·5				105·0*	26·4*	10·7	15·8	5·1	74·2*	84·6	18·3*	43·6	28·0*	15·1*
February	76·0	83·1	50·5	24·1	86·7	20·3	11·6	17·1	4·9	67·1	71·5	17·8	39·6	27·7	14·1
March	63·2				86·1	21·7	14·0	27·5	3·8	72·9	69·8	16·8	33·3	26·1	14·6
April	71·2				104·0*	25·1*	12·5	17·8	3·9	68·5*	72·3	15·2*	28·1	27·1*	11·3*
May	66·5	91·3	64·6	30·8	85·0	20·7	8·0	16·6	1·4	64·8	74·0	13·5	24·8	23·2	10·8
June	66·0				76·5	22·8	8·1	15·6	3·4	55·6	71·6	14·0	28·3	25·6	11·2
July	76·2				81·8*	20·2*	7·2	16·8	1·9	60·4*	87·4	10·4*	36·0	24·3*	10·3*
August	75·5				77·5	18·8	11·0	24·4	2·7	66·6	82·5	7·8	36·2	17·5	8·7
September					86·9	22·7	10·8	22·1	2·6	57·2	90·1	10·2	38·0	23·7	11·2

(1) Prior to 1969, including pet food.
(2) Including maize oil. (3) Including quantities held by seed crushers.
(4) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap. (5) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.
(6) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat. (7) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 43 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Million gallons

	Total milk disposals (1)	Liquid milk					Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme		School milk	Full price	
			Free	Reduced price(2)			
1970	220·5	136·8	1·6	16·9	3·6	114·7	83·7
1971	226·7	135·2	1·9	4·3	2·8	126·2	91·5
1972	242·1	135·7	2·4		1·7	131·6	106·4
1973	246·9	137·9	2·0		1·7	134·2	109·0
1973 October	233·5	142·3	1·9		2·1	138·3	91·2
November	215·6	138·5	1·9		2·3	134·3	77·1
December	217·3	139·1	1·9		1·3	135·9	78·2
1974 January	219·2	139·2	1·9		2·2	135·1	80·0
February	201·5	128·4	1·6		1·9	124·8	73·1
March	233·0	143·5	1·9		2·2	139·4	89·5
April	264·8	137·4	1·8		1·2	134·4	127·4
May	305·4	145·7	1·8		2·1	141·8	159·7
June	284·1	140·2	1·7		2·0	136·5	143·9
July	261·1	143·2	1·8		1·1	140·3	117·9
August	242·7	140·9	1·8		—	139·1	101·8
September	224·3	141·9	1·7		2·2	138·0	82·4
October	222·8	147·0	1·8		2·0	143·2	75·8
November	206·9	143·3	1·6		2·1	139·6	63·6
December							

Thousand tons

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk(3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
							Full-cream		Skimmed(4)		
	Production (5) (6)	Stocks (7)	Production (5)	Stocks (8)	Production	Stocks (9)	Production	Stocks (9)	Production	Stocks (9)	Disposals
1970	5·2	18·2	10·6	44·9	16·8	23·2	1·8	3·8	7·7	24·1	106·7
1971	5·4	22·4	13·3	56·0	16·2	23·1	2·3	2·3	8·9	23·1	104·7(10)
1972	7·8	68·2	15·1	83·6	12·8	19·9	2·1	4·3	13·9	57·8	104·4
1973	7·9	60·5	15·0	72·4	13·5	19·5	1·8	4·5	12·8	32·1	99·5
1973 October	5·2	76·7	15·4	80·6	11·0	20·2	1·0	4·5	7·7	45·4	
November	3·1	68·4	14·1	77·2	11·9	20·4	1·7	4·2	4·7	39·3	95·5
December	3·3	60·5	11·6	72·4	9·5	19·5	1·6	4·5	7·5	32·1	
1974 January	3·5	55·3	15·0	69·4	9·2	18·1	2·0	4·4	6·0	27·2	
February	2·5	57·5	14·8	63·2	9·1	14·8	2·1	4·5	4·0	18·3	96·6
March	3·1	60·2	17·3	60·0	11·6	15·5	2·5	4·3	4·8	12·2	
April	8·0	62·2	19·7	59·5	16·0	19·8	2·5	4·1	13·4	18·0	
May	12·0	69·4	22·5	61·7	20·3	21·1	3·5	3·3	22·4	26·2	99·7
June	9·4	68·2	22·0	64·5	17·1	27·3	3·1	3·2	18·5	30·3	
July	5·2	69·7	21·8	64·7	15·2	27·8	2·3	4·3	10·6	27·6	
August	3·8	73·2	20·1	71·1	14·0	28·3	2·0	4·7	8·7	29·4	102·8
September	1·3	72·7	18·6	72·2	10·7	24·1	1·7	4·7	3·3	26·5	
October	0·8	73·5	17·2	69·6	11·2	23·1	1·8	4·8	2·5	23·7	
November											
December											

(1) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. (2) The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. Approximately 51 million gallons were sold in 1971 up to that time. (3) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (4) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. (5) Figures are based on milk usage. (6) Excluding farm production. (7) Cold store stocks. (8) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (9) Manufacturers' stocks only. (10) 53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

TABLE 44 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period. Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks	
														Concentrated	Unconcentrated
	Production	Stocks (2)	Production	Stocks (2)	Production	Disposals	Production	Disposals	Stocks (2)	Disposals	Stocks	Disposals	Stocks	Production	
														Million gallons	
1971 (3)	6·5	46·1	64·7	254·5	24·2	6·9	59·3	60·6	54·2	17·2	105·6	8·2	23·8	5·8	22·7
1972	5·2	29·5	65·6	262·1	24·4	8·0	61·4	62·7	59·2	16·8	92·9	7·9	29·8	5·9	24·3
1973	6·1	25·1	64·7	186·7	24·5	8·8	64·5	67·7	46·2	15·8	82·9	9·8	35·2	6·8	29·8
1973 April							82·7*	76·1*	76·1						
May	8·4	26·4	55·9	183·6	22·2	9·3	51·6	63·1	66·7	16·6	87·7	8·0	28·9	6·0	29·0
June							59·6	58·2	69·8						
July							60·9*	67·1*	65·4						
August	12·1	39·9	75·0	210·1	18·4	7·8	54·4	55·3	66·1	12·4	92·8	7·2	39·6	9·2	36·5
September							64·2	70·8	62·0						
October							83·8*	100·5*	48·4						
November	1·8	25·1	66·0	186·7	28·1	8·5	69·0	72·1	47·8	16·2	82·9	11·9	35·2	7·0	29·7
December							51·4	55·4	46·2						
1974 January							78·4*	77·3*	50·6						
February	2·7	17·7	66·9	166·2	30·1	9·1	69 3	67·5	54·9	19·4	83·0	10·6	33·2	6·2	25·4
March							67·0	65·4	58·9						
April							77·3*	70·5*	67·6						
May	10·1	29·3	61·1	165·2	26·7	8·5	62·0	57·2	74·5	17·4	87·0	5·8	41·3		
June							59·1	56·0	79·6						
July							60·6*	66·9*	75·7						
August						7·0	50·1	53·3	74·3						
September															

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) Manufacturers' stocks only. (3) 53 week period (except for soft drinks). * Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food

Tobacco

TABLE 45 — Monthly averages or calendar months. Stocks: end of period. Million lb.

	Warehouse stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	*less* Refunds			Net quantity duty-paid
		Other rates	Commonwealth rate	Cigars	Cigarettes	Other (1)		Cigarettes	Other manufactured products	Tobacco waste	
1971	340·68	12·46	11·58	0·13	0·07	0·62	24·86	3·64	0·41	2·48	18·34
1972	298·39	12·24	13·14	0·14	0·08	1·06	26·66	3·99	0·50	2·69	19·50
1973	245·51	13·14	13·61	0·17	0·22	1·28	28·42	4·32	0·64	2·83	20·63
1973 July	..	12·99	13·45	0·18	0·24	1·39	28·25	3·94	0·69	2·81	20·81
August	..	13·49	13·63	0·17	0·24	1·29	28·81	4·23	0·76	2·96	20·92
September	280·95	12·52	12·11	0·16	0·26	1·10	26·15	3·96	0·61	2·59	18·99
October	..	15·80	15·21	0·29	0·28	1·53	33·11	5·14	0·81	2·80	24·36
November	..	14·29	15·09	0·21	0·23	1·24	31·06	4·61	0·95	3·14	22·36
December	245·51	11·44	12·86	0·19	0·48	1·34	26·31	3·58	0·73	2·35	19·65
1974 January	..	12·40	14·04	0·16	0·20	1·50	28·31	4·49	0·99	2·91	19·92
February	..	12·65	14·34	0·11	0·16	1·33	28·59	3·19	0·77	3·01	21·62
March	229·13	13·38	14·66	0·16	0·22	1·31	29·73	4·55	0·95	2·93	21·31
April	..	12·14	12·78	0·12	0·20	1·25	26·49	4·37	0·99	2·66	18·48
May	..	11·74	11·07	0·13	0·26	1·12	24·31	5·02	0·98	2·65	15·66
June	231·66	12·61	13·27	0·14	0·21	1·25	27·48	4·26	0·60	2·13	20·49
July	..	14·68	13·76	0·13	0·24	1·36	30·17	4·67	1·04	2·99	21·48
August (2)	..	12·37	12·33	0·09	0·20	1·30	26·29	4·46	0·88	2·33	18·62
September (2)	221·82	12·50	13·01	0·13	0·19	1·32	27·14	4·92	1·21	2·84	18·17

(1) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom. (2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks

Spirits (potable)

TABLE 46

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Production (1)	Home consumption (2) Total	Imported					Home produced		Medical (rebated)
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1971	13·26	1·77	0·18	0·15	0·04	0·02	0·02	0·92	0·40	0·03
1972	15·06	2·02	0·21	0·18	0·05	0·02	0·06	1·04	0·41	0·02
1973	16·10	2·52	0·28	0·23	0·08	0·03	0·01	1·28	0·60	0·01
1973 July	12·36	2·12	0·22	0·19	0·06	0·03	0·01	1·04	0·56	0·01
August	12·57	2·34	0·24	0·19	0·07	0·03	0·01	1·17	0·62	0·01
September	14·83	2·26	0·26	0·21	0·07	0·02	0·01	1·11	0·56	0·01
October	15·39	3·82	0·46	0·39	0·16	0·04	0·02	1·83	0·91	0·01
November	18·93	5·03	0·59	0·48	0·20	0·05	0·01	2·50	1·18	0·01
December	21·24	3·74	0·39	0·31	0·11	0·04	0·01	2·04	0·84	0·01
1974 January	10·15	2·01	0·29	0·16	0·06	0·03	0·01	1·01	0·48	
February	16·92	1·67	0·22	0·13	0·05	0·02	0·02	0·88	0·36	
March	22·67	2·34	0·29	0·22	0·06	0·03	0·01	1·25	0·48	
April	16·59	2·03	0·20	0·15	0·05	0·02	0·01	1·08	0·51	
May	18·42	2·08	0·21	0·13	0·05	0·02	0·01	1·13	0·52	
June	15·49	1·76	0·17	0·12	0·05	0·02	0·01	0·89	0·50	
July	12·97	2·14	0·21	0·13	0·07	0·02	0·01	1·10	0·58	
August(4)	15·41	2·28	0·23	0·14	0·06	0·02	0·01	1·19	0·65	
September(4)	16·51	2·58	0·26	0·18	0·10	0·03	0·01	1·30	0·70	

Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer				Imported wine									British wine
	Production	Total	Home-produced	Imported	Total	Heavy			Light				Sparkling	
						EEC rate (3)	Commonwealth rate	Other rates	EEC rate (3)		Commonwealth rate	Other rates		
									Bottle	Other				
	Home consumption													
	Million bulk barrels				Million gallons									
1971	2·89	2·98	2·83	0·15	3·52		0·18	1·02			0·36	1·77	0·18	0·97
1972	2·94	3·05	2·90	0·16	4·14		0·17	1·16			0·41	2·19	0·22	1·02
1973	3·08	3·19	3·00	0·18	5·30	0·23	0·17	1·12	0·65	0·43	0·49	1·94	0·28	1·23
1973 July	3·58	3·52	3·32	0·21	5·67	0·32	0·13	0·88	1·30	0·64	0·68	1·47	0·27	1·15
August	3·42	3·74	3·52	0·23	5·51	0·45	0·19	0·74	1·50	0·66	0·39	1·30	0·29	1·26
Sept.	3·01	3·55	3·35	0·20	5·20	0·32	0·19	0·99	1·06	0·58	0·41	1·38	0·28	1·28
October	3·28	3·16	2·92	0·24	7·82	0·54	0·27	1·92	1·39	0·96	0·71	1·62	0·40	1·48
Nov.	3·25	3·39	3·19	0·20	9·10	0·75	0·21	2·04	1·74	1·25	0·80	1·86	0·45	1·74
Dec.	2·79	3·26	3·11	0·14	5·47	0·38	0·20	1·23	0·77	0·99	0·66	1·14	0·30	1·75
1974 January	3·06	2·96	2·81	0·14	5·24	0·51	0·15	0·61	0·73	1·42	0·38	1·21	0·23	1·24
February	2·77	3·11	2·99	0·13	4·55	0·44	0·15	0·68	0·67	1·17	0·34	0·92	0·18	1·20
March	3·02	2·83	2·70	0·13	5·04	0·37	0·19	0·67	0·74	1·20	0·41	1·21	0·26	1·23
April	3·15	3·11	2·96	0·14	4·13	0·34	0·15	0·53	0·63	1·12	0·26	0·91	0·19	1·18
May	3·50	3·21	3·09	0·12	4·79	0·31	0·22	0·58	0·70	1·12	0·52	1·12	0·21	1·23
June	3·24	3·55	3·43	0·11	3·75	0·27	0·18	0·50	0·61	0·84	0·35	0·85	0·15	1·22
July	3·56	3·34	3·16	0·18	4·73	0·38	0·20	0·53	0·80	1·26	0·54	0·84	0·18	1·09
August(4)	3·43	3·62	3·47	0·15	3·90	0·24	0·19	0·60	0·60	0·91	0·32	0·87	0·17	1·28
Sept.(4)	3·03	3·45	3·30	0·15	5·36	0·54	0·21	0·78	0·78	1·42	0·39	1·05	0·19	1·50

(1) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanation notes in the *Supplement* to Table 74. (2) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. (3) On 1 July 1973, as part of the first stage of progression towards adoption of the Common Customs Tariff, separate rates of duty were introduced for wine imported from the EEC. This included an agreement whereby a quota of Portuguese heavy wine is admitted at EEC rates of duty, the remainder bearing the full rate. Quantities of wine from non-EEC countries on which duty has been paid at EEC rates under quota arrangements will appear under EEC rate. Comparability with figures formerly shown under Other rates can be achieved by summing the quantities now shown as EEC rates and Other rates. (4) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 47

Pence per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household (1)						
			Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		
	1973 Second quarter	1974 Second quarter	£70 and over	£41 and under £70	£23 and under £41	less than £23	£23 or more	less than £23	Old age pensioners
			1974 Second quarter						
Expenditure									
Total household food expenditure	271·13	306·78	338·42	302·07	300·88	306·53	331·68	317·68	324·23
Liquid milk	25·54	22·10	21·36	22·13	21·48	21·04	24·81	24·60	25·99
Other milk	2·81	2·94	4·28	3·03	2·81	2·05	4·14	2·37	2·18
Cheese	7·97	8·83	10·80	8·82	8·39	8·20	9·10	8·71	8·07
Butter	6·75	7·48	7·78	7·42	7·27	6·88	8·52	8·01	8·98
Margarine	2·65	3·05	2·43	2·66	3·24	4·09	2·94	3·11	4·30
Lard and compound cooking fat	1·02	1·90	1·37	1·84	2·05	2·15	1·86	1·55	2·49
Eggs	10·50	12·23	11·96	11·78	12·16	14·32	12·83	14·46	13·20
Preserves	2·20	2·32	2·33	2·04	2·23	2·51	3·07	3·82	4·01
Sugar	3·70	4·55	3·67	4·22	4·56	5·29	5·42	4·90	6·54
Beef and veal	19·46	24·58	34·09	24·03	22·43	21·24	23·70	23·98	28·33
Mutton and lamb	10·29	10·64	11·84	9·89	9·74	12·36	22·15	11·18	15·02
Pork	7·46	9·20	15·64	8·41	8·63	5·99	11·60	9·92	7·67
Bacon and ham uncooked	12·47	13·10	13·60	12·85	12·74	12·99	13·29	13·59	13·73
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	3·76	5·02	7·13	4·95	4·75	3·97	1·55	4·42	6·21
Poultry and cooked chicken	9·99	9·47	11·46	9·44	9·27	8·93	12·92	8·26	8·80
Other cooked and canned meats	7·03	8·33	5·48	7·96	9·62	11·27	5·71	8·53	8·06
Offals	2·53	2·55	2·89	2·21	2·75	2·21	3·31	2·82	3·05
Sausages, uncooked	5·42	6·49	5·86	6·53	6·21	7·84	6·51	5·35	6·30
Other meat products	7·11	8·87	10·78	9·28	9·79	8·21	3·81	6·17	4·57
Fish, fresh and processed	7·23	8·07	8·78	7·22	7·63	9·15	8·63	11·51	11·90
Canned fish	2·40	1·99	2·37	1·97	1·98	1·99	2·27	2·49	2·05
Fish and fish products, frozen	2·66	3·13	3·50	3·39	3·19	2·05	2·77	1·58	3·40
Fresh green vegetables	5·18	6·34	6·79	6·23	6·22	4·97	8·25	7·94	7·60
Tomatoes, fresh	5·45	6·14	7·35	5·88	5·98	6·21	5·86	6·34	6·13
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	8·11	8·66	11·73	9·44	7·61	7·38	10·61	6·95	6·97
Canned tomatoes	0·57	0·88	0·80	0·95	0·88	1·26	0·21	0·62	0·83
Canned peas	1·25	1·80	0·70	1·77	2·09	2·71	0·85	2·07	1·74
Canned beans	1·80	2·63	1·88	2·90	2·73	3·33	1·72	2·58	1·14
Potatoes (excluding processed)	8·86	9·96	7·59	10·09	10·57	11·69	9·50	9·94	9·05
Apples	4·35	4·69	6·11	4·81	4·33	3·10	6·13	4·33	4·87
All other fresh fruit	6·69	7·50	13·20	7·15	6·15	6·38	14·33	8·25	7·16
Canned fruit	3·53	3·71	4·19	3·74	3·87	3·59	3·81	3·51	2·65
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1·06	1·20	2·27	1·02	1·00	0·73	2·36	2·14	1·92
Flour	1·22	1·85	1·29	1·73	1·88	1·80	3·83	2·49	3·33
Bread	15·21	20·38	16·56	19·83	20·79	25·17	19·60	19·21	23·05
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·35	1·35	1·25	1·01	1·50	1·66	0·95	1·77	2·60
Cakes and pastries	5·66	6·64	5·97	6·43	7·16	5·97	5·07	7·30	7·60
Biscuits	7·31	8·40	8·30	8·05	8·95	7·54	8·91	10·24	8·91
Breakfast cereals	2·98	3·53	3·66	3·70	3·39	3·53	3·23	4·67	2·11
Oatmeal and oat products	0·21	0·32	0·28	0·14	0·38	0·43	0·67	0·67	0·52
Tea	4·73	5·17	3·39	4·65	5·50	6·16	5·65	6·15	7·93
Instant coffee	3·26	3·32	4·92	3·58	2·91	2·51	4·36	3·57	2·73
Canned soups	1·73	1·92	1·67	1·74	1·96	2·94	1·81	2·16	2·40
Pickles and sauces	1·53	1·72	1·75	1·76	1·77	1·56	0·84	2·48	0·87
All other foods	18·14	21·83	27·37	23·40	20·34	21·18	22·22	20·97	17·27

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £23.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (*continued*)

Pence per head per week

Number of adults	1		2									
Number of children	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35–54	55 or over	under 25	25–34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
	1974 Second quarter											
Expenditure												
Total household food expenditure	366·10	266·92	344·21	410·00	374·93	262·37	288·77	322·73	256·21	256·53	211·05	252·11
Liquid milk	27·54	20·66	18·29	24·44	24·66	21·08	22·87	23·83	20·04	20·57	16·54	19·56
Other milk	4·17	2·16	3·48	3·07	2·54	4·28	3·46	3·75	2·37	2·50	2·26	2·83
Cheese	11·76	7·84	10·24	12·35	10·08	6·72	8·41	9·53	6·80	8·26	5·17	6·15
Butter	10·61	5·65	6·97	10·35	9·50	5·79	6·20	8·43	6·35	5·30	4·55	6·00
Margarine	3·28	3·28	1·97	3·67	4·52	2·77	2·72	2·85	1·98	2·71	2·76	1·89
Lard and compound cooking fats	1·56	1·59	2·11	2·64	2·45	2·14	1·52	1·89	1·88	1·03	1·65	1·77
Eggs	15·00	11·81	14·30	14·05	14·86	11·60	11·47	11·83	10·53	11·54	10·73	10·46
Preserves	4·88	1·51	1·29	3·92	3·64	0·80	1·32	2·68	1·43	2·84	1·91	3·11
Sugar	5·80	4·13	2·99	5·18	6·31	3·19	3·75	4·87	4·18	3·67	3·87	3·56
Beef and veal	25·12	17·84	29·43	37·09	38·72	14·89	22·20	24·63	17·72	16·75	11·37	18·40
Mutton and lamb	16·10	4·62	11·06	13·11	17·76	5·88	8·27	9·14	9·21	6·68	3·85	8·89
Pork	8·69	4·56	8·54	17·36	11·11	6·50	7·99	8·85	9·36	5·38	14·03	4·68
Bacon and ham, uncooked	14·41	12·05	13·34	17·23	16·75	8·72	11·44	12·58	9·39	9·61	7·49	10·59
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	8·01	4·04	3·89	8·10	6·21	3·77	4·48	5·21	3·39	3·35	2·64	4·25
Poultry and cooked chicken	8·86	9·38	13·67	15·32	11·27	9·72	10·68	10·09	6·55	5·00	7·37	5·85
Other cooked and canned meats	9·12	11·08	10·04	9·00	9·18	9·82	8·34	8·07	7·58	6·70	7·74	7·84
Offals	3·32	1·68	2·63	3·46	3·77	2·02	2·25	1·77	1·70	3·18	0·99	1·50
Sausages, uncooked	6·58	5·90	6·48	7·39	6·98	6·58	5·85	6·56	4·87	5·58	7·16	6·56
Other meat products	7·28	5·33	15·13	9·11	6·07	10·96	9·50	10·96	8·61	8·48	5·05	7·56
Fish, fresh and processed	10·87	7·07	9·13	13·05	13·03	5·09	5·77	8·79	4·24	7·51	4·13	4·48
Canned fish	3·56	1·34	3·71	3·08	2·91	2·36	1·45	2·05	1·06	1·39	0·78	0·81
Fish and fish products, frozen	4·22	1·57	3·96	5·09	3·23	2·21	3·21	3·83	2·77	2·88	1·87	2·21
Fresh green vegetables	9·42	5·80	6·52	10·82	9·82	3·61	5·79	6·09	4·54	3·94	2·42	3·49
Tomatoes, fresh	8·85	5·33	8·05	8·45	7·66	4·55	5·10	6·36	4·08	4·66	3·00	6·07
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	9·12	7·24	14·90	12·73	10·11	7·34	9·49	9·02	6·24	6·55	3·82	5·07
Canned tomatoes	0·67	1·17	1·35	1·30	0·79	1·07	0·93	0·69	0·93	1·02	0·95	0·70
Canned peas	1·58	1·87	3·12	1·94	1·72	2·06	1·66	1·57	1·73	2·23	2·25	1·66
Canned beans	1·28	3·11	3·99	1·80	1·63	3·24	2·80	2·72	3·12	3·25	3·21	3·41
Potatoes (excluding processed)	9·61	8·03	8·76	10·59	10·28	12·16	10·19	9·97	11·40	8·35	9·59	8·94
Apples	6·24	4·78	6·26	7·12	5·21	3·26	4·58	6·01	3·67	4·13	2·01	3·86
All other fresh fruit	12·16	7·29	8·36	11·55	9·80	6·32	6·83	8·00	4·12	6·07	2·78	5·24
Canned fruit	4·17	1·45	5·15	5·75	4·34	2·72	3·51	4·65	2·81	2·97	2·39	3·01
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1·92	0·86	1·36	2·02	1·92	0·51	1·12	1·36	0·60	1·08	0·20	0·47
Flour	1·99	0·66	0·60	1·69	3·68	1·27	1·65	2·17	1·56	1·61	0·77	0·84
Bread	24·04	16·94	21·54	24·03	23·62	17·38	17·31	21·14	16·41	18·35	17·44	21·06
Buns, scones and teacakes	2·37	1·03	0·35	1·70	2·21	0·59	0·89	1·23	0·84	1·47	0·90	0·92
Cakes and pastries	9·11	6·25	5·18	9·27	7·63	4·97	5·70	8·32	5·00	7·09	4·32	4·94
Biscuits	10·99	10·10	9·44	12·03	9·21	7·75	8·46	10·15	8·28	8·03	5·07	9·54
Breakfast cereals	3·24	6·56	3·54	3·11	1·93	3·22	3·52	3·93	5·31	5·23	5·04	5·78
Oatmeal and oat products	0·91	0·28	0·12	0·46	0·72	0·04	0·11	0·30	0·18	0·12	0·36	0·26
Tea	7·63	3·22	3·09	8·72	8·79	3·67	3·47	4·95	3·27	3·94	3·01	2·85
Instant coffee	4·65	4·66	4·17	5·32	3·04	2·29	3·35	3·02	3·47	2·52	1·29	2·60
Canned soups	3·13	2·93	3·22	1·61	1·70	2·18	1·92	1·89	2·05	1·51	1·39	2·31
Pickles and sauces	0·97	2·03	2·19	2·01	1·71	1·71	1·84	2·11	1·67	1·57	1·37	1·57
All other foods	21·31	20·24	30·30	27·92	21·86	23·57	25·40	24·89	22·92	19·93	13·56	18·57

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (*continued*)

Pence per head per week

Number of adults	3	4 or more	3 or more		All households	
Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
Age of housewife	All ages				1973 Year	Four quarters to the end of June 1974
	1974 Second quarter					
Expenditure						
Total household food expenditure	350·77	335·49	291·98	247·60	274·12	291·02
Liquid milk	24·08	24·10	20·57	16·94	25·72	24·68
Other milk	2·29	2·02	2·39	2·24	2·73	2·77
Cheese	10·18	9·02	7·81	7·43	7·93	8·22
Butter	9·58	9·35	7·03	5·89	6·92	7·17
Margarine	3·69	1·72	3·10	4·05	2·69	2·85
Lard and compound cooking fats	2·41	1·61	2·28	1·68	1·25	1·62
Eggs	14·10	15·04	11·39	8·35	11·01	12·77
Preserves	2·72	1·68	1·75	1·95	2·13	2·18
Sugar	5·09	3·56	4·52	5·30	4·19	4·54
Beef and veal	30·00	31·21	22·23	17·41	21·92	24·58
Mutton and lamb	14·67	16·58	10·58	8·31	11·15	10·93
Pork	12·14	11·86	7·74	5·27	8·06	8·71
Bacon and ham, uncooked	18·74	17·89	13·81	9·59	12·35	12·90
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	5·29	7·29	5·13	3·76	3·91	4·38
Poultry and cooked chicken	12·37	7·88	8·19	6·33	9·47	9·29
Other cooked and canned meats	10·70	7·54	8·18	7·30	7·08	7·63
Offals	3·07	4·10	2·63	2·33	2·59	2·61
Sausages, uncooked	5·88	7·33	6·24	7·86	5·63	6·21
Other meat products	9·50	7·36	10·41	9·22	7·58	8·38
Fish, fresh and processed	9·58	8·21	7·90	6·69	7·29	7·64
Canned fish	2·09	2·08	2·63	0·47	2·01	1·91
Fish and fish products, frozen	2·84	2·77	3·52	1·91	2·62	2·93
Fresh green vegetables	8·10	6·83	6·37	4·32	4·81	5·21
Tomatoes, fresh	7·27	7·51	6·03	4·11	3·94	4·10
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	9·98	9·90	7·82	6·04	7·56	7·86
Canned tomatoes	0·69	1·01	1·09	0·68	0·57	0·72
Canned peas	1·79	1·62	2·11	1·74	1·26	1·44
Canned beans	2·02	3·24	2·65	3·09	1·85	2·13
Potatoes (excluding processed)	11·06	11·11	9·89	9·62	6·82	7·23
Apples	3·82	4·54	4·23	3·27	4·08	4·06
All other fresh fruit	8·24	7·64	6·60	5·48	6·84	7·05
Canned fruit	4·03	3·99	3·75	2·71	3·37	3·42
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1·70	0·94	1·05	0·96	1·74	1·90
Flour	2·22	1·73	2·07	1·95	1·42	1·64
Bread	23·42	22·66	20·00	21·28	15·61	17·91
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·90	1·80	1·48	1·22	1·21	1·26
Cakes and pastries	8·67	7·93	6·53	3·48	5·94	6·27
Biscuits	7·82	7·10	6·41	6·42	7·16	7·63
Breakfast cereals	2·73	1·80	2·61	2·65	2·94	3·25
Oatmeal and oat products	0·20	0·55	0·11	0·45	0·28	0·34
Tea	6·84	4·49	6·13	4·63	4·79	4·93
Instant coffee	4·92	5·21	2·75	2·44	3·24	3·31
Canned soups	1·68	2·35	1·49	1·72	1·97	2·13
Pickles and sauces	1·62	1·85	1·57	1·44	1·51	1·62
All other foods	19·04	19·49	19·21	17·62	18·98	20·71

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 48

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household(1)						
			Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		
	1973 Second quarter	1974 Second quarter	£70 and over	£41 and under £70	£23 and under £41	less than £23	£23 or more	less than £23	Old age pensioners
			1974 Second quarter						
Consumption(2)									
Liquid milk (*pints*)	4·72	4·75	5·03	4·72	4·55	4·64	5·16	5·31	5·19
Other milk (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·36	0·35	0·37	0·34	0·35	0·28	0·43	0·26	0·33
Cheese	3·79	3·85	4·69	3·87	3·67	3·44	3·61	3·77	3·49
Butter	5·07	5·59	5·77	5·58	5·36	5·22	6·20	6·11	6·70
Margarine	3·12	2·59	1·93	2·23	2·81	3·33	2·51	2·64	3·70
Lard and compound cooking fat	1·68	1·81	1·24	1·75	1·99	2·12	1·65	1·54	2·20
Eggs (*number*)	4·27	4·26	4·39	4·14	4·20	4·42	4·55	4·68	4·35
Preserves	2·61	2·34	2·01	2·06	2·31	2·36	2·95	3·77	3·89
Sugar	12·50	13·80	10·34	12·89	13·90	16·53	14·75	15·18	19·68
Beef and veal	5·71	6·74	8·74	6·57	6·17	5·89	7·36	6·50	8·39
Mutton and lamb	4·36	3·71	3·67	3·56	3·44	4·25	7·14	3·65	5·35
Pork	2·90	3·82	7·31	3·49	3·51	1·97	3·67	3·54	2·75
Bacon and ham, uncooked	4·59	4·26	4·07	4·07	4·19	4·32	4·15	4·34	5·12
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	0·94	1·01	1·42	1·03	0·92	0·80	0·29	0·83	1·30
Poultry and cooked chicken	6·66	5·39	6·37	5·26	5·43	5·35	7·85	4·54	4·79
Other cooked and canned meats	3·10	2·94	2·08	2·84	3·35	4·12	2·43	2·98	2·73
Offals	1·19	0·96	0·99	0·83	1·04	0·87	1·54	1·23	1·15
Sausages, uncooked	3·38	3·48	3·07	3·54	3·35	4·23	3·46	2·80	3·39
Other meat products	3·50	3·69	3·40	3·89	4·15	3·80	1·64	2·93	2·06
Fish, fresh and processed	2·98	2·70	2·87	2·38	2·58	2·79	2·79	4·14	4·20
Canned fish	0·78	0·55	0·57	0·52	0·55	0·47	0·62	0·64	0·82
Fish and fish products, frozen	1·14	1·01	1·08	1·09	1·06	0·69	0·86	0·44	1·02
Fresh green vegetables	11·52	11·12	12·63	10·56	10·54	7·45	17·29	14·02	15·22
Tomatoes, fresh	3·64	3·84	4·50	3·72	3·72	3·92	3·76	4·17	3·71
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	10·45	10·94	14·05	11·36	9·71	11·16	13·10	9·94	10·54
Canned tomatoes	0·97	0·96	0·89	1·03	0·95	1·40	0·27	0·66	0·92
Canned peas	2·79	3·28	1·33	3·29	3·80	4·92	1·54	3·37	3·14
Canned beans	3·68	3·70	2·53	4·15	3·86	4·62	2·20	3·54	1·42
Potatoes (excluding processed)	40·38	42·93	29·56	40·43	49·17	52·82	36·41	42·29	36·20
Apples	5·40	6·83	8·49	6·91	6·27	4·70	9·09	7·19	7·70
All other fresh fruit	12·32	11·04	18·05	9·90	9·61	9·61	19·67	13·27	12·07
Canned fruit	4·85	3·99	4·48	3·95	4·22	3·89	4·18	3·40	2·89
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	0·82	0·67	1·23	0·53	0·56	0·44	1·61	1·26	1·15
Flour	4·50	4·46	3·06	4·22	4·55	4·34	8·94	5·86	7·98
Bread	33·44	34·94	25·21	34·37	36·75	44·65	30·97	31·60	34·44
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·11	0·90	0·74	0·69	1·01	1·14	0·56	1·23	1·77
Cakes and pastries	3·70	3·44	2·87	3·29	3·73	3·38	2·52	3·92	4·05
Biscuits	6·23	5·68	4·93	5·41	5·99	5·29	6·21	7·43	7·01
Breakfast cereals	3·03	2·86	2·75	2·97	2·84	2·96	2·64	3·74	1·69
Oatmeal and oat products	0·35	0·41	0·29	0·18	0·51	0·49	0·82	0·86	0·67
Tea	2·14	2·15	1·31	1·94	2·27	2·56	2·24	2·73	3·38
Instant coffee	0·46	0·46	0·64	0·50	0·39	0·37	0·65	0·51	0·36
Canned soups	3·14	3·16	2·33	2·80	3·27	5·04	3·42	3·45	4·05
Pickles and sauces	1·65	1·59	1·52	1·62	1·71	1·50	0·64	2·00	0·78

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £23.

(2) Purchases *plus* free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 *(continued)*

Ounces per head per week

Number of adults	1		2									
Number of children	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35–54	55 or over	under 25	25–34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
	1974 Second quarter											
Consumption(1)												
Liquid milk *(pints)*	5·56	4·65	3·99	5·13	5·17	4·99	4·85	4·98	4·61	4·35	4·09	4·15
Other milk *(pints or eq. pints)*	0·46	0·21	0·37	0·24	0·32	0·59	0·39	0·37	0·30	0·36	0·28	0·43
Cheese	4·88	3·25	4·43	5·40	4·39	2·99	3·72	4·13	2·77	3·86	2·16	2·69
Butter	7·59	4·67	5·26	7·64	6·97	4·33	4·70	6·18	4·71	4·04	3·75	4·61
Margarine	2·73	2·76	1·64	3·01	3·71	2·20	2·38	2·40	1·62	2·39	2·77	1·79
Lard and compound cooking fats	1·41	1·52	2·06	2·56	2·23	2·13	1·48	1·72	1·80	1·10	1·68	1·75
Eggs *(number)*	4·95	3·81	4·69	5·38	4·91	4·00	4·04	4·02	3·61	4·10	3·11	3·68
Preserves	4·72	1·80	0·96	3·96	3·53	0·88	1·37	2·84	1·54	2·67	1·94	3·27
Sugar	17·56	12·34	9·18	16·08	18·75	9·61	11·65	14·63	12·76	11·56	12·02	11·50
Beef and veal	6·92	4·48	7·51	10·11	10·37	4·17	6·03	6·77	5·04	4·82	3·32	5·34
Mutton and lamb	5·26	1·66	3·82	4·67	6·14	2·09	2·84	3·00	3·16	2·50	1·38	3·27
Pork	2·96	2·10	3·15	11·15	3·70	2·18	2·63	3·54	6·51	1·83	7·38	1·52
Bacon and ham, uncooked	4·79	4·09	4·33	6·23	5·51	2·81	3·53	4·00	3·01	3·00	2·56	3·11
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1·70	0·77	0·82	1·56	1·17	0·75	0·94	1·02	0·67	0·70	0·59	0·86
Poultry and cooked chicken	4·66	5·01	7·81	8·99	6·35	5·86	6·02	5·72	4·06	2·83	4·58	3·65
Other cooked and canned meats	3·01	4·07	3·92	2·58	2·80	3·56	3·09	2·81	3·05	2·64	3·03	3·05
Offals	1·28	0·71	0·95	1·32	1·54	0·69	0·80	0·65	0·63	1·04	0·31	0·50
Sausages, uncooked	3·48	3·18	3·59	4·03	3·73	3·64	3·12	3·49	2·74	3·06	3·90	3·60
Other meat products	3·14	2·69	5·54	3·70	2·59	4·63	3·59	4·66	3·89	3·58	2·28	3·09
Fish, fresh and processed	3·66	2·26	2·80	4·60	4·47	1·58	1·90	2·70	1·35	2·72	1·48	1·42
Canned fish	0·87	0·32	0·94	0·94	0·80	0·54	0·44	0·63	0·30	0·53	0·25	0·23
Fish and fish products, frozen	1·25	0·52	1·15	1·67	0·94	0·72	1·03	1·27	0·95	0·95	0·63	1·06
Fresh green vegetables	15·42	8·01	9·01	19·05	18·52	5·68	8·83	9·96	7·67	7·60	4·05	5·69
Tomatoes, fresh	5·37	3·30	4·92	5·36	4·87	2·94	3·12	3·89	2·49	3·13	2·01	3·90
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	11·49	9·16	15·08	16·67	13·88	9·28	11·57	11·04	7·42	8·77	4·52	7·47
Canned tomatoes	0·74	1·17	1·50	1·29	0·81	1·17	1·06	0·74	1·08	1·07	1·10	0·71
Canned peas	2·70	3·26	5·45	3·50	2·86	3·76	3·02	2·80	3·06	4·10	4·52	3·20
Canned beans	1·60	4·40	5·64	2·28	2·05	4·44	4·04	3·72	4·47	4·83	4·84	5·31
Potatoes (excluding processed)	33·02	37·45	32·98	43·96	42·52	55·23	39·91	43·10	47·94	37·98	45·19	44·95
Apples	9·01	6·75	8·34	9·60	8·25	4·22	6·79	8·78	5·13	6·20	3·04	5·65
All other fresh fruit	17·82	9·68	11·45	17·36	14·89	7·83	9·69	11·48	5·61	9·47	3·92	8·37
Canned fruit	4·26	1·58	4·66	6·14	4·67	2·89	3·85	4·92	2·84	3·20	2·47	3·32
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1·22	0·62	0·70	0·90	1·13	0·25	0·64	0·71	0·32	0·55	0·10	0·27
Flour	4·59	1·66	1·35	4·04	8·70	3·01	4·10	5·34	3·69	3·78	2·03	2·21
Bread	35·34	30·74	32·31	40·55	38·06	31·60	30·45	36·07	29·97	33·30	33·57	37·55
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·70	0·85	0·31	1·05	1·54	0·47	0·58	0·75	0·57	1·01	0·64	0·60
Cakes and pastries	4·66	3·46	2·49	4·88	4·12	2·58	2·99	4·27	2·58	3·64	1·92	2·99
Biscuits	8·05	7·10	5·41	7·53	6·57	4·67	5·54	6·70	5·64	5·56	3·89	6·97
Breakfast cereals	2·47	5·36	2·97	2·42	1·57	2·73	2·95	3·06	4·22	4·20	4·57	4·84
Oatmeal and oat products	1·15	0·34	0·15	0·59	0·81	0·04	0·31	0·31	0·26	0·09	0·40	0·29
Tea	3·19	1·28	1·20	3·49	3·77	1·43	1·38	2·03	1·26	1·69	1·35	1·28
Instant coffee	0·60	0·69	0·58	0·70	0·44	0·31	0·48	0·41	0·37	0·37	0·19	0·35
Canned soups	4·87	4·01	4·69	2·49	2·80	3·44	3·34	3·22	3·41	2·21	2·41	4·15
Pickles and sauces	0·77	2·12	1·76	1·36	1·33	1·82	1·72	2·11	1·57	1·47	1·41	1·41

(1) Purchases *plus* free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (*continued*)

Ounces per head per week

Number of adults	3	4 or more	3 or more		All households	
Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
Age of housewife	All ages				1973 Year	Four quarters to the end of June 1974
	1974 Second quarter					
Consumption(1)						
Liquid milk (*pints*)	4·93	4·95	4·38	3·91	4·75	4·72
Other milk (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·26	0·23	0·29	0·24	0·37	0·36
Cheese	4·55	4·07	3·38	3·23	3·75	3·74
Butter	7·06	7·02	5·25	4·49	5·24	5·43
Margarine	2·99	1·47	2·64	3·45	3·03	2·80
Lard and compound cooking fats	2·22	1·52	2·22	1·55	1·83	1·83
Eggs (*number*)	4·75	5·18	4·00	3·73	4·23	4·16
Preserves	2·73	1·72	1·62	1·97	2·51	2·37
Sugar	15·07	10·65	13·69	15·51	13·69	13·97
Beef and veal	7·60	7·44	6·60	5·64	6·31	6·81
Mutton and lamb	5·62	5·42	3·81	3·01	4·44	3·87
Pork	4·64	3·75	2·88	1·94	3·00	3·17
Bacon and ham, uncooked	5·83	5·83	4·52	3·49	4·41	4·18
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1·03	1·33	1·10	0·68	0·93	0·93
Poultry and cooked chicken	6·78	4·23	4·86	3·26	6·09	5·39
Other cooked and canned meats	3·52	2·12	3·23	2·50	3·03	2·92
Offals	1·25	1·60	1·07	0·90	1·17	1·06
Sausages, uncooked	3·06	3·73	3·46	4·13	3·41	3·48
Other meat products	4·06	3·41	4·18	4·30	3·72	3·76
Fish, fresh and processed	3·33	2·92	2·60	2·31	2·97	2·74
Canned fish	0·47	0·46	0·66	0·13	0·68	0·59
Fish and fish products, frozen	0·85	0·54	1·13	0·69	1·06	1·04
Fresh green vegetables	14·53	12·95	11·78	9·92	12·48	11·89
Tomatoes, fresh	4·36	4·82	3·95	2·51	3·82	3·80
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	13·20	12·01	10·18	7·55	12·89	12·90
Canned tomatoes	0·73	1·11	1·18	0·71	0·91	0·90
Canned peas	3·32	3·05	3·96	3·72	2·76	2·88
Canned beans	2·77	4·53	3·70	4·56	3·78	3·68
Potatoes (excluding processed)	49·19	41·28	44·39	51·77	45·93	46·15
Apples	5·37	7·18	6·10	4·58	6·66	7·20
All other fresh fruit	13·60	10·50	9·69	7·81	11·24	10·58
Canned fruit	3·87	4·50	4·51	3·04	4·49	4·08
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	0·93	0·61	0·56	0·49	1·19	1·14
Flour	5·41	4·22	5·03	4·62	5·25	4·88
Bread	36·81	37·93	36·35	39·90	33·42	33·81
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·28	1·33	0·97	0·70	1·07	0·99
Cakes and pastries	4·50	4·12	3·20	1·80	3·74	3·56
Biscuits	5·45	4·58	4·28	4·66	5·82	5·63
Breakfast cereals	2·16	1·29	2·14	2·06	2·95	2·95
Oatmeal and oat products	0·23	0·83	0·11	0·59	0·46	0·48
Tea	2·88	1·74	2·64	1·88	2·16	2·17
Instant coffee	0·66	0·74	0·39	0·34	0·47	0·47
Canned soups	2·74	3·74	2·45	2·88	3·58	3·66
Pickles and sauces	1·55	1·85	1·47	1·56	1·57	1·57

(1) See footnote (1) on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Energy value and nutrient content of the household diet

TABLE 49

Great Britain

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes (1)				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1973		1974		Averages of the	1973		1974		Averages of the
		Year	Second quarter	Second quarter	1973 Year	Second quarters in 1972, 1973 and 1974	Year	Second quarter	Second quarter	1973 Year	Second quarters in 1972, 1973 and 1974
Energy	*Kilocalories*	2,400	2,330	2,320	2,050	2,000	*104*	*102*	*99*	*94*	*91*
	Megajoules	10·0	9·7	9·7	8·6	8·3	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	*Grammes*	71·4	70·5	70·9	59·6	59·1	*124*	*123*	*121*	*109*	*107*
Fat	,,	111	109	105	87	83	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated	,,	51·5	50·4	50·5	39·1	38·3	—	—	—	—	—
monounsaturated	,,	41·9	40·9	39·6	32·8	31·3	—	—	—	—	—
polyunsaturated	,,	11·5	11·1	10·4	10·0	8·7	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	,,	293	282	287	271	268	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium	*Milligrammes*	1,020	1,010	1,020	870	860	*193*	*193*	*190*	*158*	*155*
Iron	,,	12·7	12·3	11·4	10·8	10·5	*118*	*116*	*105*	*100*	*97*
Thiamin	,,	1·22	1·20	1·15	1·12	1·11	*134*	*131*	*124*	*130*	*128*
Riboflavin	,,	1·79	1·77	1·73	1·51	1·50	*132*	*131*	*127*	*127*	*126*
Nicotinic acid equivalent	,,	29·0	28·5	28·2	23·9	23·6	*193*	*190*	*185*	*180*	*177*
Vitamin C	,,	53	50	48	39	34	*189*	*179*	*171*	*158*	*138*
Retinol equivalent	*Microgrammes*	1,270	1,270	1,220	980	960	*190*	*191*	*180*	*172*	*168*
Vitamin D(2)	,,	2·89	2·96	2·68	2·75	2·52	*89*	*93*	*81*	*79*	*71*

(1) See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom* Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120, Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

(2) The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

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TABLE 50

Average 1970 = 100

	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Construction (2)	Gas, electricity and water
			Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing		
Order(1)	II–XXI	II	III–XIX	III	IV–V	VI	VII–XII	XIII–XV	XVI–XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	*1,000*	*37*	*745*	*84*	*65*	*57*	*319*	*76*	*144*	*146*	*72*
1971	100·4	99·7	99·6	100·7	102·3	91·4	99·1	102·3	100·6	102·9	103·9
1972	102·4	84·0	102·0	105·0	107·5	90·8	99·3	104·6	106·8	104·5	111·2
1973	109·9	93·6	110·5	109·3	120·3	99·5	107·2	109·9	118·6	107·3	117·8
Unadjusted											
1973 July	101·5	83	101·7	108	116	86	96	98	112	110	92
August	98·2	75	97·9	107	112	81	92	96	107		90
September	112·5	94	114·9	116	122	108	109	116	125		102
October	115·6	98	118·2	114	128	104	114	123	128	105	119
November	117·1	89	119·5	117	128	106	116	121	129		131
December	105·5	70	104·7	105	112	90	106	96	108		133
1974 January	99·3	69	98·3	108	120	85	94	88	103	98	127
February	105·8	46	108·4	110	129	96	104	103	115		128
March	112·5	64	115·8	113	129	98	115	113	121		128
April	105·7	90	105·5	106	128	94	99	107	113	101	125
May	109·0	100	110·3	114	130	85	108	104	117		116
June	109·8	92	113·4	112	128	99	111	112	120		100
July	100·5	84	101·7	108	122	82	97	97	109	100	97
August	97·2	73	98·2	107	116	83	94	95	103		93
September	109·8	92	112·7	116	130	93	109	109	121		108
October	112·0	101	114·5	113	129	93	113	115	120		124
November											
December											
Seasonally adjusted											
1973 1st quarter	109·9	99·6	109·9	108·4	117·5	99·8	107·0	110·1	117·7	110·3	114·6
2nd quarter	109·6	96·2	110·1	109·6	118·6	99·1	106·4	111·6	118·2	106·1	118·7
3rd quarter	110·7	94·7	111·4	110·2	122·5	100·0	108·3	108·7	120·1	107·5	117·4
4th quarter	109·4	84·1	110·4	109·0	122·7	98·9	106·9	109·1	118·5	105·5	120·6
1974 1st quarter	103·4	58·2	105·5	114·7	123·8	88·6	101·0	99·1	111·9	101·7	107·7
2nd quarter	107·8	90·8	109·3	110·6	125·2	90·4	106·1	108·8	116·2	99·5	118·0
3rd quarter	109·0	93·1	110·6	109·9	129·0	94·2	108·8	105·6	115·7	98·0	123·0
4th quarter											
1973 July	110·9	96	111·5	110	121	99	109	108	121	107	119
August	110·4	94	111·2	111	124	99	108	109	119		116
September	110·8	94	111·6	110	123	102	108	110	121		117
October	111·6	93	112·3	110	125	99	109	111	121	106	127
November	110·5	83	111·9	109	125	100	108	112	121		120
December	106·2	76	107·0	108	119	98	103	105	114		115
1974 January	101·2	72	102·3	117	123	84	98	93	106	102	105
February	103·1	44	106·6	115	127	90	102	98	113		105
March	105·7	59	107·6	111	122	92	103	106	117		113
April	107·3	89	109·0	111	128	91	105	110	116	99	115
May	107·5	91	108·6	112	125	84	106	105	115		121
June	108·6	92	110·4	109	123	96	107	112	117		118
July	109·5	94	111·0	110	128	95	109	107	117	98	126
August	109·4	93	111·4	110	129	100	110	107	114		120
September	108·1	92	109·4	110	130	87	108	103	116		123
October	107·9	95	108·5	108	125	88	108	104	113		131
November											
December											

(1) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.
(2) For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 103.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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TABLE 50 (*continued*)

Market sector analysis
Average 1970 = 100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods						Investment goods				Intermediate goods		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (1)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights(2)	*850*	*249*	*16*	*45*	*36*	*75*	*77*	*239*	*57*	*73*	*109*	*362*	*99*	*263*
1971	100·0	102·6	108·3	106·6	103·8	100·7	100·4	98·4	99·7	95·8	99·4	99·2	103·0	97·7
1972	102·0	109·9	118·5	121·8	105·8	105·1	107·7	95·4	98·1	95·6	93·9	100·9	102·0	100·5
1973	110·4	118·8	110·8	140·5	110·8	109·3	120·7	102·9	109·0	98·5	102·8	109·5	109·9	109·4
Unadjusted														
1973 July	100·1	112	84	123	103	110	119	93	97	86	95	97	87	100
August	96·2	109	96	120	99	108	112	89	95	83	90	92	83	95
September	113·0	125	90	149	123	116	128	106	107	104	107	109	97	114
October	117·5	131	126	156	130	115	132	108	115	106	106	115	113	116
November	119·3	131	122	161	125	117	131	110	117	104	111	117	118	117
December	105·6	112	104	138	94	105	114	103	108	94	107	103	113	99
1974 January	99·5	107	84	120	87	108	114	91	101	83	91	100	107	97
February	107·4	117	103	135	104	110	123	100	108	92	100	106	99	108
March	114·7	122	106	145	115	113	123	112	123	97	117	112	106	114
April	106·5	114	95	129	108	107	119	94	94	92	96	109	113	108
May	110·4	121	126	137	102	115	124	103	107	98	103	109	110	108
June	111·4	121	107	139	114	114	125	107	106	105	108	108	95	112
July	100·5	112	77	119	106	110	120	94	97	86	97	97	90	100
August	96·6	109	92	119	99	109	113	90	96	85	91	92	84	95
September	111·5	123	70	145	120	117	130	107	109	103	108	106	101	109
October	114·8	127	99	154	126	113	130	107	114	103	106	112	116	110
November														
December														
Seasonally adjusted														
1973 1st quarter	110·0	116·9	115·6	140·9	106·2	107·8	116·8	102·4	109·9	98·0	101·5	110·2	109·9	110·4
2nd quarter	110·3	118·4	107·0	141·5	111·5	109·7	118·8	102·1	108·6	96·9	102·2	110·1	111·5	109·6
3rd quarter	111·2	120·3	108·1	140·4	112·2	110·8	123·9	104·2	107·7	101·9	103·9	109·6	109·5	109·6
4th quarter	110·2	119·8	112·7	139·2	113·4	108·9	123·4	103·1	109·9	97·1	103·5	108·3	108·6	108·2
1974 1st quarter	103·7	115·7	93·4	133·4	98·3	114·7	119·2	97·2	104·5	87·9	99·6	99·8	89·1	103·8
2nd quarter	109·3	118·7	102·3	137·8	111·1	111·6	121·4	101·5	103·9	95·9	103·9	107·9	108·5	107·7
3rd quarter	110·9	119·4	95·7	137·0	111·9	111·2	125·4	105·0	108·7	101·9	105·1	108·9	112·5	107·5
4th quarter														
1973 July	111·4	120	108	138	111	111	124	104	107	103	104	110	111	110
August	110·8	120	121	140	112	111	123	103	108	100	104	109	109	109
September	111·3	121	96	144	114	110	125	105	108	103	104	109	109	109
October	112·7	122	121	142	116	110	126	105	111	100	105	111	116	109
November	111·5	121	114	142	116	109	125	104	111	97	105	110	108	110
December	106·5	116	103	133	108	107	120	100	107	94	101	104	102	105
1974 January	101·3	114	86	127	93	118	118	95	103	84	97	97	92	99
February	103·8	117	97	135	96	115	122	98	106	88	101	99	82	105
March	106·1	116	98	138	105	111	118	99	104	91	101	104	94	108
April	108·7	117	93	136	110	112	121	100	103	94	103	108	106	109
May	108·9	119	115	137	107	113	121	101	104	95	104	107	111	106
June	110·2	120	99	141	116	110	123	103	105	99	105	108	108	108
July	111·5	119	98	133	113	112	126	105	107	102	105	111	114	109
August	111·3	120	115	138	111	111	124	105	109	102	105	109	111	109
September	109·8	119	74	140	111	111	127	105	110	102	105	107	113	104
October	109·9	118	95	140	112	109	123	104	110	96	105	108	120	104
November														
December														

(1) This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods—materials.

(2) The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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TABLE 50 (*continued*)

Average 1970 = 100

	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture		Engineering				Shipbuilding and marine engineering
							Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	
MLH(1)	101	102–109	211–229	231–240	261–263	271–279	311–313	321–323	331–369	331–349	351–354	361–369	370
Weights	*30*	*7*	*52*	*32*	*7*	*58*	*43*	*14*	*182*	*100*	*15*	*67*	*16*
1971	98·4	105·0	100·1	101·7	103·4	102·2	89·4	97·7	101·1	100·1	100·8	102·6	96·6
1972	76·4	115·6	104·2	106·4	102·6	108·1	89·2	95·7	100 5	95·0	93·1	110·3	91·8
1973	84·2	132·7	106·4	114·0	110·0	121·6	97·3	106·1	111·6	103·6	101·7	125·9	95·1
Unadjusted													
1973 July	74	122	98	124	108	117	82	97	101	96	95	110	86
August	65	116	100	119	113	112	78	91	97	91	91	108	81
September	82	142	113	120	108	124	105	116	114	108	100	127	101
October	89	138	111	120	113	130	106	99	117	107	109	136	101
November	76	144	115	121	112	130	106	109	122	112	106	140	103
December	54	137	102	110	113	112	86	103	115	109	102	128	94
1974 January	52	139	106	112	101	123	81	98	100	92	94	113	82
February	23	144	111	110	105	132	90	116	109	101	104	123	91
March	44	145	111	116	109	131	93	115	125	118	124	135	93
April	77	145	99	116	112	130	90	106	101	96	98	109	92
May	89	145	108	124	113	132	79	102	111	104	103	123	96
June	79	146	107	120	107	131	95	112	112	108	106	120	102
July	74	126	98	125	94	126	79	94	102	97	100	109	87
August	61	119	98	122	107	118	80	89	98	92	96	107	84
September	79	145	112	123	104	133	88	108	115	109	105	126	106
October	90	147	108	121	107	132	88	109	117	107	114	133	105
November													
December													
Seasonally adjusted													
1973 1st quarter	91·8	131·7	106·8	111·1	105·9	119·0	97·8	106·1	111·2	102·5	102·0	126·4	94·1
2nd quarter	88·6	127·6	107·1	113·8	108·4	119·9	96·5	107·2	110·9	102·2	101·9	126·0	94·1
3rd quarter	85·2	133·8	105·9	117·1	115·2	123 4	97·3	108·7	112·0	104·8	102·0	125·2	95·7
4th quarter	71·1	137·8	106·0	114·0	110·7	124·2	97·8	102·5	112·3	104·9	101 2	126·0	96·4
1974 1st quarter	38·6	139·4	109·6	123·0	101·8	126·6	83·5	104·1	107·6	100·4	99·6	120·2	85·7
2nd quarter	78·5	141·8	106·3	117·5	110·7	127·1	85·1	106·8	110·0	104·3	107·8	119·0	97·4
3rd quarter	81·9	139·3	104·4	118·9	106·5	131·8	91·0	104·0	112·6	105·8	107·2	124·2	98·7
4th quarter													
1973 July	87	133	106	118	113	122	98	105	112	104	102	125	96
August	85	133	106	117	120	124	96	108	112	105	102	125	96
September	84	136	106	116	112	124	98	112	113	105	102	126	96
October	82	139	106	116	115	126	99	97	114	107	103	128	96
November	70	138	107	113	111	127	99	105	114	106	102	128	97
December	62	137	105	112	107	120	96	105	109	101	98	123	97
1974 January	56	137	110	130	97	126	79	100	106	98	95	119	82
February	20	139	110	123	103	130	84	108	109	102	101	122	87
March	39	142	109	116	106	124	87	105	108	101	102	120	89
April	77	140	105	121	111	130	86	106	109	103	107	118	97
May	79	143	108	118	115	126	78	104	110	105	108	119	97
June	80	142	106	114	106	126	92	110	111	105	109	120	98
July	83	139	105	119	98	131	93	102	112	105	107	123	97
August	82	138	104	120	114	131	98	106	113	106	107	124	99
September	80	141	104	119	107	133	82	104	113	106	108	125	100
October	82	148	103	117	108	127	82	107	114	107	108	125	98
November													
December													

(1) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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TABLE 50 (*continued*)

Average 1970 = 100

	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total vehicles	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH(1)	380–385	381	380, 382–385	390–399	411–429	431–433	441–450	461–469	461, 464–469	462, 463	471–479	481–489	491–499
Weights	*73*	*45*	*28*	*48*	*49*	*3*	*24*	*27*	*17*	*10*	*22*	*64*	*31*
1971	98·5	100·5	95·1	93·3	100·7	103·0	105·4	107·7	106·3	109·8	103·0	97·3	99·7
1972	101·6	102·2	100·6	94·2	103·0	104·5	107·7	114·2	133·6	115·1	113·5	102·6	104·2
1973	101·6	104·6	96·8	102·7	108·6	101·0	113·8	126·2	124·8	128·3	131·7	112·1	116·4
Unadjusted													
1973 July	85	86	85	98	93	89	109	124	122	127	119	108	107
August	86	87	83	85	93	84	102	117	114	122	114	102	102
September	101	98	106	107	110	103	128	132	132	132	143	120	120
October	111	115	105	109	118	108	134	134	131	139	142	121	129
November	108	110	104	112	119	108	126	134	128	143	144	121	128
December	96	99	92	92	98	95	92	113	104	126	112	104	108
1974 January	83	81	85	90	88	91	89	105	93	125	108	103	100
February	94	95	92	105	102	102	107	113	102	131	118	115	114
March	100	102	96	111	110	104	119	127	118	142	123	117	122
April	93	95	89	104	105	94	113	125	116	138	111	108	116
May	104	111	93	107	105	99	102	127	122	136	113	114	118
June	105	109	100	115	112	109	112	125	122	128	123	116	123
July	84	81	88	103	89	87	115	113	110	117	103	109	109
August	87	87	87	91	91	83	104	109	99	126	98	103	100
September	94	88	104	112	101	102	126	121	115	129	123	118	124
October	101	98	106	118	108	108	130	122	117	129	120	119	121
November													
December													
Seasonally adjusted													
1973 1st quarter	102·5	106·1	96·7	102·1	111·1	103·0	109·0	125·6	128·1	121·7	136·5	108·9	115·9
2nd quarter	99·6	101·2	96·9	103·9	110·5	102·3	115·1	125·7	124·3	127·9	131·3	111·8	116·0
3rd quarter	104·1	108·3	97·2	104·5	106·3	99·9	114·6	127·9	124·5	133·2	131·4	114·8	116·4
4th quarter	100·2	102·8	96·1	100·1	106·3	99·0	116·4	125·5	122·4	130·3	127·7	113·0	117·2
1974 1st quarter	89·2	88·3	90·6	98·6	98·9	96·3	99·9	117·2	106·9	133·3	114·8	108·8	111·7
2nd quarter	96·7	98·6	93·6	108·7	106·9	100·6	113·9	122·0	115·0	133·0	116·0	113·1	117·5
3rd quarter	100·8	101·9	98·9	109·8	100·6	98·5	116·8	117·6	109·9	129·7	113·3	115·0	117·1
4th quarter													
1973 July	105	111	95	108	105	100	114	130	126	135	131	116	116
August	105	109	98	103	106	100	115	128	125	132	131	114	114
September	103	105	99	102	107	100	116	126	123	133	132	115	119
October	105	109	99	101	109	100	118	127	124	131	130	113	123
November	100	102	97	103	109	100	119	127	123	133	132	114	122
December	95	97	92	97	101	96	113	123	120	127	121	112	107
1974 January	84	83	87	95	91	91	96	110	99	126	108	104	106
February	90	89	92	99	99	98	97	115	105	131	118	111	112
March	93	93	93	102	106	100	107	126	116	142	119	111	117
April	93	94	92	108	108	99	114	124	116	137	116	112	116
May	99	101	94	108	103	99	110	122	115	131	114	112	116
June	98	101	94	110	109	104	118	120	114	131	118	114	120
July	102	104	98	113	101	98	120	118	114	124	113	117	118
August	106	108	101	110	103	99	117	119	108	136	113	114	111
September	95	94	97	107	98	99	114	116	108	129	114	114	123
October	95	93	98	109	100	100	114	115	110	122	110	112	115
November													
December													

See footnote on page 52.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Output per head(1)

TABLE 51

1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product	Employed labour force (2)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1964	87·1	101·4	85·9	86·5	104·7	82·6	85·1	101·3	84·0	126·9	158·3	80·2	99·0	106·2	93·2
1965	89·5	102·3	87·5	89·1	105·9	84·1	87·6	102·6	85·4	122·3	150·1	81·5	103·5	108·1	95·7
1966	91·1	102·6	88·8	90·6	105·6	85·8	89·2	102·6	86·9	115·3	139·3	82·8	97·7	105·8	92·3
1967	92·7	101·2	91·6	91·7	102·8	89·2	89·8	99·8	90·0	114·5	132·1	86·7	92·0	100·7	91·4
1968	96·6	100·7	95·9	97·1	101·4	95·8	95·7	99·0	96·7	111·4	117·5	94·8	97·9	98·7	99·2
1969	98·4	100·6	97·8	99·7	101·5	98·2	99·4	100·3	99·1	104·9	106·5	98·6	100·3	99·3	101·0
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	101·5	98·0	103·6	100·4	97·0	103·5	99·6	96·8	102·9	99·7	96·8	103·0	91·4	94·4	96·8
1972	104·7	98·7	106·1	102·4	95·0	107·8	102·0	93·7	108·9	84·0	92·8	90·5	90·8	87·4	103·9
1973	109·9	100·7	109·2	109·9	96·3	114·1	110·5	94·2	117·3	93·6	88·4	105·9	99·5	87·5	113·7
Seasonally adjusted															
1964 1st quarter	85·9	100·9	84·7	85·6	104·2	82·1	84·1	100·6	83·6	131·4	160·4	81·9	96·3	104·3	92·3
2nd quarter	86·5	101·1	85·8	85·6	104·5	81·9	84·1	101·2	83·1	124·5	159·1	78·3	98·8	106·0	93·2
3rd quarter	87·1	101·5	85·9	86·2	104·8	82·3	84·9	101·5	83·6	125·6	157·6	79·7	98·3	106·9	92·0
4th quarter	88·7	101·9	86·9	88·5	105·4	84·0	87·3	102·0	85·6	126·2	156·1	80·8	102·6	107·6	95·4
1965 1st quarter	89·0	102·2	87·1	89·0	105·8	84·1	87·1	102·4	85·1	125·6	153·9	81·6	105·2	108·2	97·2
2nd quarter	89·1	102·2	87·2	88·7	105·8	83·8	87·4	102·5	85·3	122·1	151·7	80·5	103·9	108·2	96·0
3rd quarter	89·5	102·2	87·6	88·7	105·9	83·8	87·2	102·7	84·9	120·4	148·9	80·9	102·9	107·9	95·4
4th quarter	90·5	102·7	88·1	90·1	106·1	84·9	88·6	102·9	86·1	121·1	146·0	82·9	102·1	107·9	94·6
1966 1st quarter	91·0	102·9	88·4	90·9	106·1	85·7	90·0	102·9	87·5	115·7	142·9	81·0	101·2	107·0	94·6
2nd quarter	91·3	102·9	88·7	91·0	106·0	85·8	89·6	102·9	87·1	118·3	139·8	84·6	99·3	106·1	93·6
3rd quarter	91·5	102·7	89·1	91·2	105·7	86·3	90·1	102·8	87·6	111·2	137·8	80·7	97·3	105·7	92·1
4th quarter	90·8	101·9	89·1	89·3	104·7	85·3	87·2	101·8	85·7	116·0	136·5	85·0	92·9	104·2	89·2
1967 1st quarter	91·5	101·3	89·9	90·5	103·8	87·2	88·6	100·8	87·9	116·0	135·0	85·9	92·4	102·4	90·2
2nd quarter	92·4	101·3	90·9	91·4	103·1	88·7	89·5	100·0	89·5	113·9	133·9	85·1	91·7	101·1	90·7
3rd quarter	92·8	101·4	91·2	91·5	102·5	89·3	89·7	99·3	90·3	110·0	131·4	83·7	91·5	100·0	91·5
4th quarter	94·0	101·0	93·1	93·4	101·9	91·7	91·4	98·9	92·4	118·0	128·0	92·2	92·3	99·2	93·0
1968 1st quarter	96·5	100·8	95·7	96·2	101·5	94·8	94·3	98·7	95·5	115·0	124·2	92·6	93·6	98·8	94·7
2nd quarter	96·2	100·6	95·6	97·0	101·3	95·8	95·6	98·7	96·9	111·8	119·0	93·9	96·9	98·7	98·2
3rd quarter	96·5	100·6	95·9	97·3	101·3	96·1	96·2	99·1	97·1	109·7	115·0	95·4	100·4	98·8	101·6
4th quarter	97·1	100·7	96·4	98·0	101·6	96·5	96·8	99·5	97·3	109·1	111·7	97·7	100·7	98·6	102·1
1969 1st quarter	97·7	100·7	97·0	99·0	101·7	97·3	98·0	99·9	98·1	108·1	109·1	99·1	100·5	99·0	101·5
2nd quarter	98·6	100·7	97·9	100·3	101·7	98·6	100·1	100·3	99·8	106·8	107·4	99·4	103·3	99·3	104·0
3rd quarter	98·6	100·6	98·0	99·9	101·4	98·5	99·6	100·4	99·2	105·8	105·5	100·3	97·8	99·3	98·5
4th quarter	98·7	100·4	98·3	99·8	101·2	98·6	99·8	100·6	99·2	98·9	103·9	95·2	99·7	99·7	100·0
1970 1st quarter	99·3	100·4	98·9	99·4	100·7	98·7	99·3	100·4	98·9	103·0	102·1	100·9	98·4	100·0	98·4
2nd quarter	99·7	100·0	99·7	99·6	100·3	99·3	99·4	100·3	99·1	102·7	100·7	102·0	101·6	100·5	101·1
3rd quarter	100·4	99·9	100·5	100·4	99·8	100·6	100·4	99·9	100·5	100·7	99·3	101·4	101·2	100·1	101·1
4th quarter	100·5	99·7	100·8	100·6	99·2	101·4	100·9	99·4	101·5	93·5	97·9	95·5	98·8	99·4	99·4
1971 1st quarter	100·1	98·5	101·6	100·0	98·7	101·3	99·4	98·9	100·5	102·7	97·6	105·2	94·8	98·5	96·2
2nd quarter	101·5	98·3	103·2	101·0	97·3	103·8	100·2	97·3	103·0	103·2	97·2	106·2	91·8	95·2	96·4
3rd quarter	102·0	97·6	104·5	100·5	96·4	104·3	99·8	96·2	103·7	101·6	96·6	105·2	92·4	93·0	99·4
4th quarter	102·3	97·6	104·8	100·1	95·5	104·8	98·9	94·9	104·2	91·2	95·8	95·2	86·6	90·7	95·5
1972 1st quarter	101·6	98·1	103·6	97·3	94·9	102·5	97·7	94·0	103·9	45·5	94·4	48·2	80·6	88·4	91·2
2nd quarter	104·7	98·4	106·4	102·8	94·9	108·3	101·6	93·7	108·4	96·1	93·0	103·3	91·2	87·4	104·3
3rd quarter	105·4	98·9	106·6	103·6	94·9	109·2	102·9	93·6	109·9	95·5	92·1	103·7	92·7	86·9	106·7
4th quarter	107·1	99·4	107·7	105·8	95·2	111·1	106·0	93·4	113·5	98·9	91·5	108·1	98·5	86·8	113·5
1973 1st quarter	109·9	100·4	109·5	109·9	95·9	114·6	109·9	93·8	117·2	99·6	90·3	110·3	99·8	87·5	114·1
2nd quarter	109·3	100·6	108·6	109·6	96·3	113·8	110·1	94·1	117·0	96·2	89·2	107·8	99·1	87·6	113·1
3rd quarter	110·5	100·8	109·6	110·7	96·4	114·8	111·4	94·2	118·3	94·7	87·9	107·7	100·0	87·6	114·2
4th quarter	110·1	100·9	109·1	109·4	96·5	113·4	110·4	94·5	116·8	84·1	86·1	97·7	98·9	87·2	113·4
1974 1st quarter	107·0	100·5	106·5	103·4	96·2	107·5	105·5	94·2	112·0	58·2	84·9	68·6	88 6	86·7	102·2
2nd quarter	109·1			107·8	95·9	112·4	109·3	94·3	115·9	90·8	85·3	106·4	90·4	86 8	104·1
3rd quarter	110·3			109·0	96·0	113·5	110·6	94·4	117·2	93·1	85·7	108·6	94·2	87·4	107·8

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

(2) The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Output per head(1)

TABLE 51 (*continued*)

1970 = 100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1964	76·6	95·1	80·5	98·9	103·8	95·3	83·7	116·4	71·9	74·8	106·2	70·4
1965	79·0	98·1	80·5	97·3	103·0	94·5	86·1	114·6	75·1	79·9	108·0	74·0
1966	84·7	100·1	84·6	96·3	101·4	95·0	85·9	112·5	76·4	83·0	111·2	74·6
1967	87·5	98·9	88·5	94·5	97·8	96·6	84·1	104·8	80·2	86·0	111·4	77·2
1968	91·2	97·6	93·4	100·5	97·0	103·6	97·1	103·0	94·3	91·6	108·1	84·7
1969	96·7	99·1	97·6	105·9	99·3	106·6	100·2	104·6	95·8	96·2	103·9	92·6
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	101·1	96·7	104·6	98·5	97·4	101·1	100·7	92·6	108·7	103·9	96·1	108·1
1972	100·5	92·1	109·1	101·6	93·9	108·2	103·0	88·6	116·3	111·2	91·1	122·1
1973	111·6	92·4	120·8	101·6	94·9	107·1	108·6	87·7	123·8	117·8	88·1	133·7
Seasonally adjusted												
1964 1st quarter	75·0	93·9	79·9	100·3	103·6	96·8	83·6	116·7	71·6	73·5	105·8	69·5
2nd quarter	75·8	94·8	80·0	96·8	103·8	93·3	82·5	116·8	70·6	74·1	105·9	70·0
3rd quarter	76·6	95·4	80·3	97·6	103·8	94·0	83·5	116·3	71·8	74·8	106·3	70·4
4th quarter	79·2	96·3	82·2	100·8	103·9	97·0	85·2	115·9	73·5	76·9	106·6	72·1
1965 1st quarter	78·6	97·1	80·9	95·0	103·6	91·7	85·9	115·6	74·3	78·3	106·9	73·2
2nd quarter	77·1	97·8	78·8	100·9	103·0	98·0	85·5	114·8	74·5	78·0	107·6	72·5
3rd quarter	78·8	98·5	80·0	95·3	102·6	92·9	86·6	114·2	75·8	81·3	108·2	75·1
4th quarter	81·2	99·1	81·9	97·8	102·6	95·3	86·4	113·7	76·0	81·7	109·2	74·8
1966 1st quarter	83·8	99·7	84·1	99·1	102·4	96·8	87·6	113·4	77·2	80·2	110·3	72·7
2nd quarter	84·1	100·1	84·0	95·8	101·9	94·0	88·1	113·1	77·9	83·0	111·1	74·7
3rd quarter	85·3	100·5	84·9	101·5	101·4	100·1	85·8	112·9	76·0	84·0	111·4	75·4
4th quarter	85·7	100·1	85·6	89·0	99·7	89·3	82·0	110·7	74·1	84·9	111·9	75·9
1967 1st quarter	85·7	99·5	86·1	94·8	98·4	96·3	82·8	107·7	76·9	82·6	112·0	73·8
2nd quarter	87·6	99·1	88·4	97·2	98·1	99·1	82·3	105·5	78·0	86·9	111·5	77·9
3rd quarter	87·8	98·6	89·0	90·9	97·6	93·1	83·3	103·5	80·5	85·7	111·2	77·1
4th quarter	88·9	98·2	90·5	95·3	97·0	98·2	87·9	102·3	85·9	88·8	110·8	80·1
1968 1st quarter	88·8	97·6	91·0	98·1	96·8	101·3	95·7	102·3	93·5	88·7	109·9	80·7
2nd quarter	91·4	97·4	93·8	100·2	96·7	103·6	95·9	102·6	93·5	91·4	108·8	84·0
3rd quarter	92·1	97·6	94·4	101·3	97·0	104·4	97·9	103·2	94·9	93·5	107·5	87·0
4th quarter	92·5	97·8	94·6	102·6	97·6	105·1	99·0	104·0	95·2	92·8	106·2	87·4
1969 1st quarter	94·2	98·3	95·8	101·6	98·5	103·1	100·5	104·6	96·1	96·9	105·2	92·1
2nd quarter	96·9	99·0	97·9	108·0	99·2	108·9	102·4	105·1	97·4	94·9	104·4	90·9
3rd quarter	97·0	99·3	97·7	109·3	99·4	110·0	98·7	104·6	94·4	95·3	103·7	91·9
4th quarter	98·6	99·9	98·7	104·7	100·1	104·6	99·3	104·0	95·5	97·6	102·3	95·4
1970 1st quarter	99·8	100·1	99·7	100·9	100·0	100·9	98·7	102·6	96·2	100·5	101·4	99·1
2nd quarter	98·3	100·1	98·2	100·6	100·0	100·6	99·4	101·1	98·3	99·0	100·5	98·5
3rd quarter	101·2	100·0	101·2	95·0	99·9	95·1	101·1	99·1	102·0	100·1	99·4	100·7
4th quarter	100·6	99·8	100·8	103·5	100·0	103·5	100·9	97·3	103·7	100·2	98·7	101·5
1971 1st quarter	101·2	99·4	101·8	95·8	99·7	96·1	101·1	95·8	105·5	99·7	97·9	101·8
2nd quarter	101·7	97·6	104·2	102·4	98·0	104·5	100·4	93·0	108·0	102·7	97·0	105·9
3rd quarter	101·2	95·7	105·7	100·3	96·8	103·6	100·7	91·6	109·9	105·4	95·6	110·3
4th quarter	100·3	94·0	106·7	95·4	95·1	100·3	100·8	90·0	112·0	107·8	93·9	114·8
1972 1st quarter	99·4	92·7	107·2	95·0	94·0	101·1	96·5	88·7	108·8	103·4	92·5	111·8
2nd quarter	99·6	92·1	108·1	101·5	93·7	108·3	102·7	88·7	115·8	112·3	91·4	122·9
3rd quarter	99·8	91·9	108·6	103·6	93·8	110·4	105·3	88·5	119·0	114·8	90·6	126·7
4th quarter	103·1	91·6	112·6	106·3	94·0	113·1	107·6	88·3	121·9	114·2	90·0	126·9
1973 1st quarter	111·2	91·8	121·1	102·5	94·6	108·4	111·1	88·4	125·7	114·6	89·3	128·3
2nd quarter	110·9	92·2	120·3	99·6	95·0	104·8	110·5	88·2	125·3	118·7	88·3	134·4
3rd quarter	112·0	92·5	121·1	104·1	95·1	109·5	106·3	87·4	121·6	117·4	87·7	133·9
4th quarter	112·3	93·1	120·6	100·2	94·7	105·8	106·3	86·6	122·7	120·6	87·2	138·3
1974 1st quarter	107·6	92·5	116·3	89·2	93·6	95·3	98·9	85·5	115·7	107·7	86·8	124·1
2nd quarter	110·0	92·8	118·5	96·7	93·5	103·4	106·9	85·1	125·6	118·0	86·9	135·8
3rd quarter	112·6	93·7	120·2	100·8	93·4	107·9	100·6	84·7	118·8	123·0	86·7	141·9

See footnote(1) on page 54.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output(1)

TABLE 52

1970 = 100

	Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1965	80·9	79·2	76·9
1966	84·1	83·2	81·5
1967	86·7	84·7	83·6
1968	89·6	86·6	85·8
1969	92·8	90·8	90·5
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	110·5	109·9	109·3
1972	121·5	119·7	118·7
1973	132·0	129·4	128·1
Seasonally adjusted			
1965 1st quarter	79·8	77·8	75·2
2nd quarter	80·4	78·8	76·6
3rd quarter	81·5	79·6	77·4
4th quarter	81·9	80·5	78·4
1966 1st quarter	83·3	82·9	80·7
2nd quarter	84·3	84·4	82·1
3rd quarter	84·3	82·5	80·9
4th quarter	84·6	82·9	82·3
1967 1st quarter	85·8	83·3	82·3
2nd quarter	86·2	83·7	82·6
3rd quarter	86·9	85·7	84·6
4th quarter	88·0	86·2	85·1
1968 1st quarter	89·0	86·8	85·6
2nd quarter	89·1	86·6	85·5
3rd quarter	90·0	86·0	85·4
4th quarter	90·3	86·9	86·6
1969 1st quarter	91·0	89·3	88·8
2nd quarter	92·3	90·0	89·6
3rd quarter	93·4	90·7	90·7
4th quarter	94·3	93·1	93·1
1970 1st quarter	96·6	96·6	96·6
2nd quarter	99·0	99·1	99·0
3rd quarter	100·7	100·9	101·0
4th quarter	103·5	103·2	103·3
1971 1st quarter	105·7	106·7	106·0
2nd quarter	108·9	109·1	109·1
3rd quarter	112·7	111·3	110·2
4th quarter	114·6	112·5	111·8
1972 1st quarter	117·8	117·1	116·3
2nd quarter	119·5	117·8	116·8
3rd quarter	122·6	120·5	119·6
4th quarter	126·0	123·0	122·1
1973 1st quarter	128·5	124·4	123·7
2nd quarter	130·2	127·7	125·8
3rd quarter	133·2	131·1	129·5
4th quarter	136·0	134·3	133·2
1974 1st quarter	139·5	143·4	142·9
2nd quarter	142·0	145·3	144·3
3rd quarter			
4th quarter			

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries(1)(2)

TABLE 53

1970 = 100

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Annual average	75·1	79·5	82·9	82·9	83·3	88·5	100·0	108·7	117·7	124·5	
1st quarter	73·8	77·4	81·5	82·6	82·0	86·3	95·6	106·7	..	118·6	134·2
2nd quarter	75·0	78·9	82·8	82·5	82·3	86·7	99·1	107·2	116·8	122·7	140·1
3rd quarter	75·9	80·5	83·2	83·3	83·6	89·0	101·4	109·4	119·4	125·3	
4th quarter	75·8	81·3	84·0	83·2	85·3	92·1	104·0	111·6	120·4	131·4	
January	73·8	76·4	81·2	83·0	82·1	85·9	94·2	105·7	112·9	119·1	134·5
February	73·6	77·5	81·4	82·6	82·1	86·3	95·7	106·9	(3)	117·9	134·1
March	74·1	78·3	82·0	82·3	81·8	86·6	96·8	107·4	115·5	118·7	134·1
April	74·6	78·5	82·3	82·5	81·9	86·7	98·2	107·0	116·2	120·9	137·0
May	75·0	78·7	83·2	82·2	82·2	86·5	99·1	107·0	116·6	123·1	139·5
June	75·3	79·4	83·0	82·7	82·8	86·8	99·9	107·5	117·6	124·0	143·9
July	75·9	80·3	83·3	82·8	83·1	87·7	100·6	108·6	118·4	124·3	146·9
August	76·0	80·5	82·8	83·3	83·6	89·0	101·5	109·3	119·6	125·3	150·7
September	75·8	80·7	83·5	83·7	84·0	90·3	102·2	110·3	120·2	126·4	
October	75·6	81·2	84·0	83·8	84·8	91·2	103·1	111·2	120·6	128·3	
November	75·7	81·3	84·3	83·2	85·3	92·0	104·0	111·6	120·5	131·9	
December	76·0	81·3	83·8	82·7	85·7	93·0	104·9	112·0	120·0	134·1	

(1) For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(2) Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

(3) In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petroleum	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity	Total (1)	Coal (1)	Petroleum (1)	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity
1969	317·7	161·1	135·7	8·4	10·5	2·0	315·1	159·6	134·6	8·4	10·5	2·0
1970	328·0	154·4	145·6	16·0	9·4	2·6	327·9	154·2	145·7	16·0	9·4	2·6
1971	323·3	138·7	147·3	25·8	9·7	1·9	324·4	139·1	148·0	25·8	9·7	1·8
1972(2)	327·7	120·9	157·6	36·7	10·5	2·0	327·6	120·9	157·5	36·7	10·5	2·0
1973	342·3	131·3	159·4	39·7	9·9	2·0	343·8	131·6	160·6	39·7	9·9	2·0
	Unadjusted						**Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)**					
1971 October	23·7	10·0	10·6	2·3	0·7	0·1	320·4	137·8	143·7	28·8	10·2	1·7
November	28·1	11·2	13·1	3·0	0·8	0·2	331·5	136·7	151·0	29·1	10·0	1·9
December	36·5	15·1	16·8	3·2	1·1	0·3	334·7	138·2	156·6	28·4	10·5	2·3
1972 January(2)	29·0	10·8	13·3	3·6	1·0	0·3	317·1	121·0	146·7	31·5	11·1	2·5
February(2)	28·0	8·3	15·0	3·4	1·1	0·2	309·0	91·5	163·4	33·0	12·1	2·0
March(2)	32·2	10·1	17·3	3·4	1·2	0·2	302·0	95·0	162·5	32·2	11·1	1·6
April	25·3	8·5	12·6	3·2	0·8	0·2	316·7	112·1	155·5	34·7	9·3	2·2
May	24·5	9·5	11·3	2·9	0·7	0·1	342·3	128·5	162·7	37·7	10·1	2·4
June	27·6	10·7	13·4	2·4	0·9	0·2	332·5	125·3	158·8	35·9	11·2	2·8
July	20·4	8·4	9·3	2·0	0·6	0·1	326·9	130·1	151·5	37·9	9·3	3·0
August	19·8	7·5	9·4	2·2	0·6	0·1	335·2	126·3	160·1	40·1	10·0	2·0
September	27·6	11·3	12·9	2·5	0·8	0·1	325·4	130·1	147·4	41·3	9·6	1·8
October	26·3	10·4	12·0	3·1	0·7	0·1	342·3	132·0	161·2	39·1	10·1	0·8
November	29·1	10·8	13·6	3·8	0·8	0·1	340·9	132·6	159·5	38·3	10·1	1·0
December	37·9	14·6	17·5	4·2	1·3	0·3	341·6	127·8	160·8	38·7	11·5	1·9
1973 January	31·6	11·8	14·4	4·2	1·0	0·2	343·0	127·5	160·8	37·5	10·9	2·0
February	30·7	11·4	14·4	3·7	1·0	0·2	339·1	129·7	155·9	36·5	11·3	2·3
March	35·6	13·6	17·0	3·7	1·1	0·2	337·9	131·2	159·5	36·6	10·6	2·0
April	27·1	10·1	12·6	3·4	0·8	0·2	332·3	131·4	152·0	37·6	9·5	2·5
May	25·6	10·0	11·9	2·9	0·7	0·1	361·4	136·9	173·2	39·3	9·4	2·0
June	27·3	11·0	13·3	2·2	0·7	0·1	339·8	134·4	161·3	32·9	8·8	1·8
July	20·8	8·0	10·0	2·1	0·6	0·1	334·8	125·2	163·3	38·5	9·5	2·4
August	20·5	7·8	9·8	2·1	0·7	0·1	351·2	134·1	169·0	38·9	10·2	2·3
September	28·2	11·4	13·3	2·4	0·9	0·2	345·4	135·7	159·0	41·3	10·4	2·2
October	28·7	11·1	13·2	3·7	0·6	0·1	367·5	133·3	173·6	47·0	9·0	1·3
November	31·2	11·9	14·0	4·3	0·8	0·2	359·4	140·7	163·6	43·3	9·5	1·3
December	35·0	13·2	15·5	5·0	1·0	0·3	318·9	120·3	140·7	46·9	9·3	2·2
1974 January	27·3	8·3	12·7	5·0	1·0	0·3	311·9	99·7	145·7	44·7	12·0	2·9
February	25·1	6·1	13·2	4·4	1·1	0·3	289·5	74·2	145·5	44·3	11·6	3·1
March	33·1	10·9	15·7	4·9	1·3	0·3	317·2	109·4	144·8	47·5	11·6	2·3
April	25·8	9·2	11·5	4·0	1·0	0·1	325·0	123·5	144·7	44·5	12·0	1·1
May	24·3	9·5	10·3	3·5	0·9	0·1	326·9	126·8	145·0	45·0	11·8	1·1
June	26·4	10·6	11·8	2·9	1·0	0·1	318·0	122·3	141·1	44·5	12·0	1·3
July	21·0	8·2	9·2	2·7	0·8	0·1	334·1	124·8	149·8	50·9	12·4	1·4
August	20·0	7·5	9·0	2·6	0·8	0·1	330·5	122·2	151·2	47·0	12·1	2·1
September	28·4	11·3	12·9	3·1	0·9	0·2	332·1	122·2	152·3	52·0	11·3	2·7
October	28·6	10·4	12·7	4·6	0·8	0·1	351·2	119·0	161·6	56·0	12·5	1·6
November												
December												

(1) Also temperature corrected.

(2) The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

Source: Department of Energy

Production and net arrivals of principal fuels

TABLE 55

	Production of principal fuels									Net arrivals			
	Primary fuels					Secondary fuels							
	Coal	Crude petroleum (1)	Natural gas	Electricity(2)		Solid fuels	Refined petroleum (3)	Gas available	Electricity generated	Coal	Petroleum		Natural gas
				Nuclear (4)	Hydro						Crude	Refined (5)	
	Million tons		Million therms	TWh		Million tons		Million therms	TWh	Million tons			Million therms
1970	144·8	0·15	4,153,	26·0	4·5	24·3	95·7	6,350	233·7	−3·1	99·4	2·3	333
1971	147·0	0·20	6,901	27·5	3·4	21·8	99·1	8,080	241·3	1·5	104·5	2·1	332
1972	119·9	0·32	9,958	29·4	3·4	19·1	100·5	10,625	248·1	3·2	102·5	4·6	306
1973	129·9	0·36	10,812	28·0	3·9	19·4	107·3	11,645	264·6	−1·0	110·5	1·1	293
1973 July	9·0	0·02	568	1·7	0·2	1·5	9·1	551	15·1	−0·1	8·5	−0·4	6
August	7·8	0·02	553	1·8	0·2	1·5	9·3	522	15·0	−0·1	10·1	−0·5	37
September	12·4	0·02	656	2·4	0·3	1·9	8·5	791	21·4	−0·2	9·3	−0·1	31
October	10·7	0·03	1,023	1·8	0·2	1·5	9·6	948	21·6	−0·1	11·4	−0·5	19
November	9·3	0·04	1,160	2·2	0·3	1·4	9·0	1,120	23·6	—	8·5	−0·5	31
December	8·2	0·04	1,347	2·9	0·6	1·5	9·6	1,630	28·8	—	8·5	−0·4	44
1974 January	6·4	0·04	1,375	2·9	0·6	1·0	9·0	1,293	21·0	0·3	9·7	—	19
February	3·1	0·04	1,239	3·0	0·6	0·7	8·7	1,299	21·2	0·1	8·6	0·4	19
March	7·2	0·04	1,336	3·7	0·5	1·2	9·5	1,618	27·5	0·2	10·2	0·5	25
April	9·1	0·03	1,101	2·8	0·2	1·4	9·1	1,067	19·7	0·1	10·3	0·2	19
May	10·4	0·03	957	2·6	0·1	1·5	9·5	940	18·6	0·2	10·4	−0·3	12
June	11·7	0·03	785	2·8	0·2	1·8	8·5	928	20·1	0·2	9·2	−0·4	12
July	8·7	0·02	728	2·2	0·1	1·5	7·5	693	15·6	0·2	7·9	−0·2	31
August	7·5	0·02	702	2·2	0·2	1·5	8·6	642	15·0	0·2	8·7	−0·4	13
September	11·9	0·03	847	2·7	0·3	1·8	7·9	973	22·1	0·1	8·5	−0·4	19
October	10·6	0·04	1,256	2·5	0·2	1·5	8·9	1,132	21·8				19
November	10·8					1·5							
December													

(1) Including natural gas liquids. (2) Also included in secondary electricity.
(3) Including feedstock for further processing at petro-chemical plants.
(4) Generation for public supply. (5) Bunkers excluded.

Source: Department of Energy

Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 56

Million therms

	Total primary energy	Used by fuel industries and losses in distribution	Final consumption						
			Total	Coal	Other solid fuels	Other coal derived fuels(1)	Petroleum	Gas (2)	Electricity
1971	82,521	25,514	57,007	9,867	4,949	542	27,617	7,270	6,762
1972	83,847	25,796	58,051	8,085	4,612	513	28,634	9,193	7,014
1973(3)	87,523	26,520	61,003	8,064	4,743	586	29,623	10,495	7,492
1971 1st quarter	24,166	7,362	16,804	3,030	1,467	148	7,785	2,319	2,055
2nd quarter	19,327	5,846	13,481	2,525	1,232	142	6,490	1,528	1,564
3rd quarter	16,515	5,167	11,348	1,811	1,110	131	5,801	1,188	1,307
4th quarter	22,513	7,139	15,374	2,501	1,140	121	7,541	2,235	1,836
1972 1st quarter	22,695	6,853	15,842	2,001	1,060	92	7,936	2,754	1,999
2nd quarter	19,849	6,006	13,843	2,004	1,157	140	6,855	2,047	1,640
3rd quarter	17,524	5,464	12,060	1,716	1,166	132	6,043	1,608	1,395
4th quarter	23,779	7,473	16,306	2,364	1,229	149	7,800	2,784	1,980
1973 1st quarter	25,017	7,532	17,485	2,336	1,221	147	8,310	3,256	2,215
2nd quarter	20,436	6,163	14,273	1,950	1,157	155	6,989	2,290	1,732
3rd quarter	17,886	5,484	12,402	1,645	1,134	151	6,256	1,745	1,471
4th quarter(3)	24,184	7,341	16,843	2,133	1,231	133	8,068	3,204	2,074
1974 1st quarter(3)	22,070	6,511	15,559	1,461	914	87	7,352	3,751	1,994
2nd quarter(3)	20,033	6,153	13,880	2,064	1,034	122	6,447	2,535	1,678

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.
(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 57

Million therms

	1970	1971	1972	1973 (4)	1972	1973				1974	
					4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter(4)	1st quarter(4)	2nd quarter(4)
Iron and steel industry											
Coal	210	154	93	100	29	31	18	15	36	23	13
Other solid fuel	3,485	3,049	2,899	3,081	786	810	755	753	763	546	702
Other coal derived fuels(1)	553	490	459	523	132	133	136	133	121	79	97
Gas(2)	244	343	437	394	145	104	97	87	106	110	102
Electricity	378	349	335	362	91	92	92	86	92	81	87
Petroleum	2,328	2,185	2,089	2,066	553	586	505	434	541	489	366
Total	7,198	6,570	6,312	6,526	1,736	1,756	1,603	1,508	1,659	1,328	1,367
Other industries											
Coal	4,824	3,908	2,954	3,056	839	833	718	635	870	510	817
Other solid fuel	375	267	229	245	64	63	64	49	69	51	68
Other coal derived fuels(1)	62	52	54	63	17	14	19	18	12	8	25
Gas(2)	1,172	2,131	3,251	4,200	968	1,055	1,009	944	1,192	1,230	1,148
Electricity	2,105	2,154	2,176	2,365	596	622	587	551	605	498	577
Petroleum	8,945	8,982	9,294	9,324	2,727	2,813	2,091	1,714	2,706	2,498	1,961
Total	17,483	17,494	17,958	19,253	5,211	5,400	4,488	3,911	5,454	4,795	4,596
Domestic sector											
Coal(3)	5,654	4,829	4,209	4,194	1,243	1,248	1,057	891	998	732	1,071
Other solid fuel	1,483	1,307	1,188	1,134	308	276	275	263	320	249	190
Gas(2)	3,542	3,930	4,509	4,815	1,348	1,740	953	561	1,561	1,978	1,010
Electricity	2,625	2,763	2,960	3,114	840	1,024	687	508	895	1,032	670
Petroleum	1,335	1,321	1,523	1,668	475	612	320	182	554	521	279
Total	14,639	14,150	14,389	14,925	4,214	4,900	3,292	2,405	4,328	4,512	3,220
Transport section											
Coal	70	52	30	27	10	10	6	3	8	7	13
Other solid fuel	14	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other coal derived fuels(1)	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	94	94	92	89	24	23	22	22	22	22	24
Petroleum	11,002	11,483	11,962	12,760	2,993	2,973	3,265	3,399	3,123	2,749	3,128
Total	11,186	11,634	12,086	12,876	3,027	3,006	3,293	3,424	3,153	2,778	3,165
Other final consumers											
Coal	1,081	924	799	687	243	214	151	101	221	189	150
Other solid fuel	651	321	294	283	71	72	63	69	79	68	74
Gas(2)	762	866	996	1,086	323	357	231	153	345	433	275
Electricity	1,352	1,402	1,451	1,562	429	454	344	304	460	361	320
Petroleum	3,588	3,646	3,766	3,805	1,052	1,326	808	527	1,144	1,095	713
Total	7,434	7,159	7,306	7,423	2,118	2,423	1,597	1,154	2,249	2,146	1,532

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.
(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct.
(3) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market.
(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Coal supply

TABLE 58

Weekly averages

	Supply					Manpower and productivity at NCB mines				
	Total	Production			Imports	Number of wage earners on colliery books	Absence overall	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruitment	Wastage
		Total		Deep-mined	Open-cast					
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted							
	Thousand tons					Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number	
1969	2,948		2,948	2,774	122	—	311	18·3	43·5	449	929
1970	2,785		2,784	2,587	149	1	290	19·8	44·1	483	800
1971	2,908		2,827	2,583	201	81	284	18·1	43·9	539	621
1972	2,401		2,306	2,074	189	95	271	16·6	43·8	255	502
1973	2,531		2,499	2,272	192	32	257	18·0	45·0	335	730
1972 January(1)	918	857		677	130	61	278	25·0	39·7	25	255
February(1)	215	139		.	139	76	..	..	..	..	..
*March	2,490	2,185	2,423	1,901	234	305	274	14·3	33·2	112	883
April	2,861	2,618	2,656	2,411	193	243	274	15·4	43·0	157	332
May	3,166	3,045	2,774	2,759	229	121	273	14·5	46·3	226	504
*June	2,783	2,718	2,809	2,449	214	65	271	15·4	45·8	238	536
July	2,518	2,467	2,727	2,212	205	51	269	15·5	43·2	211	695
August	2,040	2,003	2,697	1,768	186	37	268	16·7	42·0	400	550
*September	2,554	2,496	2,687	2,286	150	58	268	17·1	44·5	487	598
October	2,937	2,890	2,720	2,627	222	47	267	17·8	46·5	426	565
November	3,014	2,962	2,699	2,693	217	51	267	18·0	46·8	380	508
*December	3,018	3,002	2,683	2,781	180	16	266	18·4	47·8	354	478
1973 January	2,761	2,718	2,698	2,496	178	43	265	21·8	47·4	400	541
February	2,960	2,939	2,654	2,704	214	21	265	19·8	47·6	474	568
*March	3,016	2,986	2,727	2,739	210	30	264	19·4	48·3	388	600
April	2,692	2,666	2,689	2,462	183	26	263	16·8	47·0	315	725
May	2,894	2,868	2,628	2,671	181	26	261	14·9	47·7	322	567
*June	2,616	2,580	2,652	2,354	188	36	260	15·4	45·9	270	716
July	2,270	2,252	2,653	2,016	183	18	257	15·4	43·8	268	810
August	1,983	1,956	2,528	1,764	179	27	256	16·1	42·2	338	704
*September	2,492	2,473	2,534	2,244	190	19	253	18·2	44·5	373	954
October	2,695	2,663	2,507	2,417	198	32	250	19·4	45 4	359	1,023
November(2)	2,379	2,321	2,160	2,070	203	58	247	..	41·0	326	915
*December(2)	1,688	1,643	1,743	1,456	147	45	246	..	37·3	212	647
1974 January(2)	1,691	1,609	1,675	1,412	147	82	245	..	35·3	300	503
February(2)	817	775	..	600	150	42	..	..	..	..	..
*March(2)	1,493	1,440	2,080	1,222	178	53	..	..	..	..	..
April	2,322	2,265	2,303	2,060	165	57	243	13·4	41·9	831	408
May	2,678	2,581	2,353	2,392	189	97	245	12·4	44·6	697	420
*June	2,385	2,310	2,345	2,135	169	75	245	13·5	43·8	474	445
July	2,220	2,149	2,458	1,993	156	71	245	14·0	43·2	387	552
August	1,965	1,892	2,469	1,666	188	73	245	14·5	42·6	826	517
*September	2,444	2,380	2,433	2,152	189	64	246	17·3	44·3	635	556
October		2,617	2,438	2,423	194		246	18·9	46·7	546	629
November		2,703	2,450	2,485	193		246	17·8	46·5	575	500
December											

(1) Because of the coal miners' strike which began 9 January 1972, the statistics are incomplete.

(2) An overtime ban by mineworkers started on 12 November 1973, followed by a national strike on 10 February 1974. Normal working was resumed on 11 March.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Consumption of coal

TABLE 59 — Weekly averages — Thousand tons

	Total	Overseas shipments	Inland consumption: Total inland consumption	Collieries	Power stations (1)	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other conversion industries	Industry (2)	Transport	Domestic: merchants' sales(3): House coal	Domestic: merchants' sales(3): Anthracite and dry steam coal	Miscellaneous (4)
1971	2,718	51	2,667	30	1,379	35	446	85	300	3	295	31	63
1972	2,360	34	2,326	26	1,262	11	387	86	221	2	242	34	55
1973	2,576	51	2,525	26	1,454	10	414	68	229	2	241	34	47
1973 July	2,054	45	2,009	18	1,068	9	418	68	188	1	185	30	24
August	2,019	59	1,960	21	1,049	9	422	62	182	1	161	28	25
*September	2,341	54	2,287	23	1,261	7	426	61	194	1	246	35	33
October	2,831	59	2,772	25	1,654	7	430	73	272	2	216	37	56
November	3,025	60	2,965	26	1,802	9	394	75	298	2	254	33	72
*December	2,680	43	2,637	23	1,701	8	317	56	227	2	227	21	55
1974 January	2,090	16	2,074	24	1,227	6	282	35	218	2	231	21	28
February	1,973	12	1,961	11	1,200	5	247	28	204	2	224	20	20
*March	2,200	14	2,186	32	1,250	3	278	20	227	2	270	28	76
April	2,332	31	2,301	26	1,278	3	407	39	206	2	248	31	41
May	2,411	35	2,376	28	1,296	2	401	41	260	1	277	36	34
*June	2,149	25	2,124	22	1,108	2	419	45	237	1	238	19	33
July	2,077	25	2,052	20	1,082	2	401	47	213	1	222	31	33
August	1,911	32	1,879	19	985	2	401	44	199	1	186	18	24
*September	2,308	45	2,263	21	1,255	2	393	42	234	1	243	46	26
October	2,631	42	2,589	25	1,524	—	387	48	226	1	280	53	45
November	2,727	46	2,681	26	1,602	—	382	49	243	1	284	42	52
December													

(1) Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations. (2) From October 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals to industry. (3) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market. (4) Including shipments to the Channel Islands.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Stocks of coal

Great Britain

TABLE 60 — End of period — Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Distributed: Total distributed stocks(1)	Power stations	Gas works	Coke ovens	Miscellaneous	Undistributed: Total undistributed stocks	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds	Collieries
1970	18,729	11,627	9,575	275	1,434	342	7,102	1,836	5,266
1971	28,211	17,982	15,712	72	1,777	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972	29,979	19,045	16,791	50	1,890	314	10,934	3,376	7,558
1973 July	35,132	21,741	19,279	37	2,181	244	13,391	3,469	9,922
August	35,060	21,836	19,836	41	1,721	238	13,224	3,463	9,761
September	35,642	22,314	20,338	38	1,712	226	13,328	3,494	9,834
October	35,021	21,782	19,610	36	1,863	273	13,239	3,446	9,793
November	32,368	20,364	17,985	30	2,051	298	12,004	3,274	8,730
December	27,486	16,766	14,537	27	1,937	265	10,720	3,150	7,570
1974 January	25,595	15,811	13,569	24	2,008	210	9,784	..	.
February	..	12,535	10,687	22	1,656	170	..	..	.
March	18,713	10,356	8,598	16	1,602	140	8,357	3,126	5,231
April	18,575	10,605	8,952	16	1,487	150	7,970	2,898	5,072
May	19,282	11,728	9,873	14	1,676	165	7,554	2,704	4,850
June	20,472	13,185	11,200	6	1,806	173	7,287	2,704	4,583
July	20,915	13,972	11,909	6	1,874	183	6,943	2,624	4,319
August	21,098	14,398	12,854	8	1,331	205	6,700	2,567	4,133
September	21,533	15,130	13,562	4	1,355	209	6,403	2,358	4,045
October	21,583	15,375	13,578	2	1,555	240	6,208	2,188	4,020
November	21,667	15,609	13,553	3	1,793	260	6,058	2,051	4,007
December									

(1) Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held in industry.

Source: Department of Energy

Gas: sources of supply and send out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
	Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms		
1969	43·6	35·7	7·9	132	106	104·5	95·6	8·9
1970	83·5	77·4	6·1	81	69	121·2	92·1	29·1
1971	134·2	128·1	6·1	34	36	155·0	78·2	76·8
1972	193·7	188·0	5·7	11	30	204·1	65·6	138·5
1973	209·9	204·6	5·3	10	33	223·5	46·8	176·7
1971 October	147·0	141·5	5·5	23	18	155·1	66·7	88·4
November	190·9	185·1	5·8	24	44	207·9	94·1	113·8
*December	199·5	192·9	6·6	22	41	214·5	95·7	118·8
1972 January	223·0	216·4	6·6	13	57	242·5	106·1	136·4
February	231·6	226·1	5·5	8	68	255·0	107·0	148·0
*March	212·0	205·0	7·0	11	42	227·9	88·0	139·9
April	205·7	198·5	7·2	11	23	212·8	73·9	138·9
May	182·8	176·0	6·8	10	17	187·6	59·3	128·3
*June	155·8	150·4	5·4	10	13	159·5	46·6	112·9
July	125·6	120·5	5·1	10	8	127·8	32·8	95·0
August	133·0	127·1	5·9	10	7	133·5	31·1	102·4
*September	156·5	150·4	6·1	10	12	160·3	42·1	118·2
October	194·5	190·8	3·7	11	25	205·0	55·3	149·7
November	240·1	235·7	4·4	12	38	256·0	71·6	184·4
*December	260·8	256·4	4·4	12	47	278·8	76·3	202·5
1973 January	261·4	253·6	7·8	12	68	289·5	80·4	209·1
February	255·9	251·4	4·5	12	56	278·9	73·9	205·0
*March	237·0	235·9	1·1	12	42	252·1	60·4	191·7
April	217·5	213·7	3·8	11	52	242·6	59·8	182·8
May	191·4	186·5	4·9	11	31	205·3	45·5	159·8
*June	142·3	135·8	6·5	9	15	149·2	26·3	122·9
July	130·7	128·3	2·4	9	13	137·5	22·7	114·8
August	125·6	119·6	6·0	9	14	130·6	20·6	110·0
*September	152·6	145·3	7·3	7	16	157·9	25·3	132·6
October	227·6	223·6	4·0	7	26	236·6	43·2	193·4
November	264·0	257·0	7·0	9	36	279·7	51·4	228·3
*December	312·0	303·8	8·2	8	36	325·4	57·8	267·6
1974 January	312·0	306·1	5·9	6	30	322·8	54·0	268·8
February	310·0	305·6	4·4	5	39	324·5	51·9	272·6
*March	310·0	304·0	6·0	3	38	323·2	48·8	274·4
April	257·5	252·8	4·7	3	22	266·6	36·1	230·5
May	230·5	226·5	4·0	2	16	234·9	28·3	206·6
*June	182·8	180·4	2·4	2	10	185·3	18·3	167·0
July	169·9	164·4	5·5	2	9	173·2	15·4	157·8
August	157·4	153·2	4·2	1	8	160·2	13·5	146·7
*September	189·8	185·9	3·9	—	10	194·3	17·4	176·9
October	277·6	273·4	4·2	—	16	282·8	27·9	254·9
November								
December								

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 62

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel demand						Electricity generated			Electricity sent out	Total electricity available	Total electricity sold
	Total (1)	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro electricity	Total (2)	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
	Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Million kilowatt hours					
United Kingdom												
1969	1·94	1·46	0·27	—	0·17	0·03	4,189	485	3,625	3,873	3,956	3,621
1970	2·06	1·46	0·40	—	0·15	0·04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,792
1971	2·03	1·37	0·46	0·02	0·15	0·03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,901
1972	2·09	1·25	0·60	0·04	0·17	0·03	4,668	486	4,082	4,322	4,404	4,024
1973	2·20	1·45	0·54	0·02	0·16	0·03	4,977	455	4,421	4,622	4,706	4,317
1973 July	1·64	1·07	0·42	0·01	0·12	0·02	3,678	344	3,264	3,402	3,483	
August	1·60	1·05	0·39	0·01	0·13	0·02	3,640	368	3,209	3,359	3,446	3,422
*September	1·87	1·26	0·44	0·01	0·14	0·02	4,169	393	3,695	3,862	3,942	
October	2·39	1·65	0·57	0·02	0·13	0·02	5,299	386	4,819	4,929	4,991	
November	2·57	1·80	0·56	0·02	0·16	0·03	5,776	476	5,193	5,372	5,447	4,736
*December	2·52	1·70	0·52	0·07	0·17	0·06	5,624	485	4,987	5,233	5,334	
1974 January	2·25	1·22	0·62	0·10	0·23	0·08	5,124	640	4,308	4,757	4,856	
February	2·28	1·20	0·67	0·10	0·23	0·08	5,172	663	4,327	4,798	4,900	4,573
*March	2·37	1·26	0·74	0·10	0·23	0·04	5,386	654	4,610	5,003	5,089	
April	2·08	1·28	0·50	0·06	0·22	0·01	4,822	616	4,137	4,466	4,540	
May	1·99	1·31	0·41	0·06	0·20	0·01	4,542	577	3,916	4,182	4,253	3,871
*June	1·72	1·13	0·35	0·06	0·17	0·01	3,918	482	3,387	3,622	3,684	
July	1·67	1·10	0·34	0·06	0·16	0·01	3,803	465	3,294	3,512	3,593	
August	1·58	0·98	0·37	0·06	0·16	0·01	3,644	456	3,138	3,367	3,452	
*September	1·92	1·24	0·45	0·04	0·16	0·03	4,310	467	3,757	3,989	4,053	
October	2·41	1·52	0·63	0·05	0·19	0·02	5,353	553	4,709	4,980	5,047	
November												
December												
England and Wales												
1969	1·72	1·33	0·22	—	0·15	0·01	3,710	433	3,263	3,439	3,469	3,187
1970	1·81	1·34	0·33	—	0·13	0·01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329
1971	1·80	1·25	0·39	0·02	0·14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,423
1972	1·84	1·12	0·51	0·04	0·16	0·01	4,094	442	3,616	3,782	3,846	3,535
1973	1·91	1·29	0·45	0·02	0·14	—	4,331	412	3,888	4,009	4,088	3,766
1973 July	1·45	0·97	0·36	0·01	0·11	—	3,251	312	2,918	3,004	3,081	
August	1·41	0·95	0·33	0·01	0·12	—	3,214	341	2,851	2,967	3,010	2,991
*September	1·62	1·12	0·36	0·01	0·13	—	3,658	368	3,259	3,386	3,435	
October	2·09	1·47	0·47	0·02	0·13	—	4,645	362	4,241	4,318	4,332	
November	2·22	1·59	0·46	0·02	0·15	—	5,010	428	4,544	4,652	4,712	4,190
*December	2·15	1·50	0·42	0·07	0·15	0·01	4,822	432	4,351	4,477	4,571	
1974 January	1·93	1·08	0·53	0·10	0·21	0·01	4,461	585	3,836	4,132	4,185	
February	1·95	1·05	0·58	0·10	0·21	0·01	4,464	609	3,817	4,136	4,213	3,927
*March	2·04	1·09	0·64	0·10	0·21	—	4,648	601	4,017	4,313	4,391	
April	1·81	1·13	0·41	0·06	0·20	—	4,224	561	3,641	3,912	3,952	
May	1·74	1·17	0·33	0·06	0·18	—	4,008	524	3,467	3,691	3,715	3,343
*June	1·51	1·01	0·29	0·06	0·15	—	3,462	430	3,013	3,200	3,214	
July	1·49	1·00	0·28	0·06	0·15	—	3,396	427	2,954	3,139	3,209	
August	1·41	0·90	0·30	0·06	0·15	—	3,251	430	2,804	3,005	3,011	
*September	1·68	1·13	0·36	0·04	0·15	—	3,795	437	3,330	3,510	3,530	
October	2·11	1·34	0·54	0·05	0·18	—	4,676	501	4,130	4,348	4,429	
November												
December												

(1) Including coke.

(2) Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 63

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity			Output capacity		
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period(1)	Maximum load during period	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period(1)	Maximum load during period
1969	52,735	2,777	43,885	46,035	2,661	38,153
1970	57,237	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971	61,972	5,178	45,897	53,559	4,592	39,927
1972	65,067	3,690	46,912	56,055	3,029	40,612
1973	67,680	3,319	46,024	58,369	2,882	39,671
1971 October	59,963	459	35,708	51,546	455	31,271
November	59,959	—	44,867	51,546	—	39,066
December	61,972	2,013	43,598	53,559	2,013	37,992
1972 January	61,972	—	44,219	53,559	—	38,300
February	62,008	36	45,897	53,594	35	39,927
March	62,736	1,116	39,332	54,322	1,116	34,304
April	62,681	—	35,544	54,322	—	31,410
May	62,604	—	33,313	54,246	—	28,402
June	63,892	1,294	30,506	54,958	718	26,837
July	63,890	—	29,121	54,956	—	25,735
August	63,890	—	28,599	54,956	—	25,191
September	64,064	235	32,330	55,130	235	28,599
October	64,065	7	36,636	55,130	—	32,046
November	64,079	19	44,971	55,130	—	38,939
December	65,067	983	45,871	56,055	925	39,472
1973 January	65,077	14	46,912	56,051	—	40,612
February	65,087	10	46,507	56,051	—	39,940
March	65,462	920	43,375	56,427	920	37,555
April	65,468	115	40,631	56,427	—	35,693
May	65,542	90	37,540	56,412	—	32,560
June	65,735	210	32,279	56,605	210	28,438
July	65,735	—	28,658	56,605	—	25,618
August	65,735	—	30,011	56,605	—	26,325
September	65,792	57	36,577	56,662	57	31,658
October	66,436	670	41,192	57,132	470	35,441
November	66,439	3	45,250	57,132	—	38,857
December	67,680	1,230	46,024	58,369	1,225	39,671
1974 January	67,719	—	38,828	58,408	—	33,702
February	67,724	5	40,757	58,408	—	35,054
March	67,342	90	39,426	58,026	90	33,730
April	67,340	—	36,264	58,026	—	31,444
May	67,344	5	35,350	58,026	—	30,722
June	68,443	1,100	31,418	59,126	1,100	27,557
July	68,443	—	30,897	59,126	—	27,537
August	68,443	—	29,670	59,126	—	25,967
September	68,668	244	34,748	59,202	94	30,399
October	68,866	200	40,325	59,202	—	35,114
November						
December						

(1) Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 64

	Gas					Electricity				
	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
	Million therms					GWh				
1970	5,780	244	1,232	3,542	762	197,751	12,004	67,489	77,213	41,045
1971	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,433	10,837	69,371	80,674	42,551
1972	9,787	437	3,845	4,509	996	210,417	10,774	68,967	86,889	43,787
1973(1)	10,729	396	4,435	4,815	1,083	225,110	11,646	75,298	91,232	46,934
1972 1st quarter	2,883	102	853	1,623	305	59,534	2,434	16,267	28,122	12,711
2nd quarter	2,223	98	968	935	222	49,369	2,866	17,408	19,505	9,590
3rd quarter	1,738	92	897	603	146	42,102	2,543	16,371	14,595	8,593
4th quarter	2,943	145	1,127	1,348	323	59,412	2,931	18,921	24,667	12,893
1973 1st quarter(1)	3,305	104	1,104	1,740	357	66,578	2,975	19,790	30,011	13,802
2nd quarter(1)	2,328	98	1,046	953	231	52,481	2 944	18,738	20,141	10,658
3rd quarter(1)	1,774	87	973	561	153	44,489	2,747	17,563	14,875	9,304
4th quarter(1)	3,322	107	1,312	1,561	342	61,562	2,980	19,207	26,205	13,170
1974 1st quarter(1)	4,091	110	1,570	1,978	433	59,444	2,668	15,708	30,239	10,829
2nd quarter(1)	2,741	102	1,353	1,010	276	50,319	2,871	18,097	19,624	9,727
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

(1) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products(1)

TABLE 65

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products (2)	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1971	10,400·2	8,836·1	1,564·1	221·0	7·6	318·0	72·1	52·2	1·6	160·4	673·0	38·3
1972	10,510·1	8,833·7	1,676·4	224·9	11·4	284·0	73·4	46·3	1·8	156·4	808·3	39·7
1973	10,931·1	9,470·6	1,460·5	264·0	7·4	293·7	65·8	48·7	0·8	128·9	578·6	38·9
1973 April	10,735·5	9,422·6	1,312·9	161·6	4·2	276·7	45·8	32·9	1·1	100·5	629·5	25·6
May	11,294·3	9,533·9	1,760·4	258·3	4·1	355·6	74·1	80·3	—	149·6	751·4	35·0
June	12,113·2	10,356·5	1,756·7	303·2	8·0	291·1	96·9	21·5	2·1	136·8	805·0	54·2
July	10,085·9	8,804·2	1,281·7	241·5	12·9	287·5	79·5	30·9	—	63·2	482·3	41·9
August	11,770·1	10,392·2	1,377·9	362·0	7·5	340·7	61·4	82·0	2·6	160·1	297·9	38·9
September	10,819·3	9,508·8	1,310·5	325·5	7·6	263·3	65·4	32·9	—	108·5	447·0	38·3
October	12,860·8	11,660·7	1,200·1	244·4	9·1	294·0	69·8	33·0	4·3	71·6	403·0	41·8
November	9,840·7	8,870·4	970·3	215·5	5·3	176·1	73·6	61·2	—	74·8	309·9	23·7
December	9,492·7	8,776·8	715·9	196·7	4·2	152·9	7·1	46·0	—	90·1	164·7	41·1
1974 January	10,719·8	9,714·3	1,005·5	288·3	9·4	206·4	60·6	22·3	2·0	112·7	263·0	34·8
February	10,033·8	8,850·4	1,183·4	224·6	10·8	218·3	9·0	30·0	1·9	75·3	578·2	25·3
March	11,601·9	10,335·9	1,266·0	211·1	2·3	241·1	26·1	18·3	—	131·7	592·1	36·9
April	11,616·6	10,320·0	1,296·6	236·5	3·2	132·3	23·8	24·3	—	10·7	798·7	45·5
May	11,550·9	10,582·7	968·2	204·4	4·0	178·7	36·7	34·3	—	32·6	402·3	49·2
June	10,301·3	9,288·6	1,012·7	171·8	11·5	252·8	53·0	26·2	—	26·8	388·4	50·5
July	9,062·8	7,860·9	1,201·9	266·5	13·6	443·4	62·9	16·8	1·1	63·8	258·7	55·3
August	9,760·5	8,775·8	984·7	217·5	12·0	318·4	25·4	23·9	2·0	62·7	238·2	56·6
September	9,683·6	8,656·9	1,026·7	179·9	26·9	345·2	67·4	14·5	1·7	34·9	279·2	52·2

(1) The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Energy

Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 66

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Through-put of crude and process oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products (1)	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Indus-trial and white spirits	Kerosene		Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri-cating oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petro-leum				Burning oil (2)	Vaporis-ing oil				
1970	8,358·4	494·4	7,766·6	96·9	30·4	23·9	930·6	15·4	477·0	3·0	1,846·6	3,515·1	108·6	157·2
1971	8,639·8	507·2	8,057·7	101·4	23·3	15·0	1,027·0	10·7	509·0	3·3	2,005·7	3,540·9	117·2	171·8
1972	8,774·2	526·6	8,149·8	120·0	30·2	34·7	1,118·1	10·3	557·5	2·6	2,094·4	3,362·9	109·4	164·4
1973	9,377·7	578·5	8,690·0	135·7	32·3	30·9	1,217·3	12·3	593·2	2·8	2,284·4	3,446·8	121·1	182·5
1973 October	10,064·8	604·2	9,299·7	144·2	36·4	30·0	1,225·6	18·7	662·9	5·7	2,559·3	3,629·1	109·6	185·9
November	9,383·4	611·9	8,691·7	156·1	31·9	23·9	1,107·7	13·8	542·2	1·4	2,362·9	3,415·6	129·8	172·6
December	10,051·0	610·5	9,318·7	146·9	36·2	10·2	1,201·4	9·2	671·6	−0·1	2,564·8	3,635·7	147·7	152·4
1974 January	9,360·5	630·3	8,669·1	143·4	35·5	9·4	1,166·4	19·8	623·4	—	2,349·4	3,486·2	109·5	139·2
February	9,040·6	584·8	8,370·4	143·5	32·1	15·8	1,087·3	14·3	613·5	—	2,221·5	3,361·5	118·5	139·8
March	10,072·2	594·8	9,329·5	135·9	31·9	18·3	1,090·7	18·3	599·8	3·2	2,445·8	3,829·2	135·5	214·9
April	9,570·5	581·9	8,857·2	138·4	28·3	28·8	1,188·4	15·8	604·6	3·1	2,351·8	3,456·2	121·8	183·0
May	9,899·3	598·0	9,221·0	147·8	22·2	36·8	1,343·4	15·7	583·0	1·2	2,541·5	3,417·6	119·9	220·0
June	8,916·2	540·7	8,272·0	113·8	17·9	38·9	1,201·7	7·5	548·0	3·0	2,230·1	3,145·7	102·2	207·0
July	7,904·9	516·8	7,291·9	97·1	13·5	10·4	1,143·4	6·3	482·4	—	1,853·1	2,840·9	108·2	166·8
August	9,011·5	556·7	8,368·1	113·3	16·2	18·9	1,208·8	13·3	595·0	4·6	2,240·9	3,197·7	130·8	187 5
September	8,261·7	540·1	7,635·5	122·2	19·8	12·9	1,149·2	10·8	529·0	1·4	2,028·9	2,784·5	121·9	181·4
October	9,310·1	562·6	8,622·0	145·1	20·7	7·9	1,251·0	9·3	572·4	—	2,391·7	3,275·2	111·7	171·1
November														
December														

(1) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.

(2) Including aviation turbine fuel.

Source: Department of Energy

Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers(1)

TABLE 67

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Shipments									Bunkers	
	Total (2)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri-cating oils	Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil
				Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil					
1971	1,390·0	11·6	93·7	52·6	46·1	1·2	531·2	528·0	60·7	59·5	404·3
1972	1,293·8	30·6	103·9	53·5	40·9	1·0	500·1	437·6	60·8	63·5	356·0
1973	1,368·1	28·2	105·5	48·1	41·5	1·2	561·9	457·3	69·5	81·8	369·2
1973 July	1,666·6	19·6	150·5	78·8	34·3	1·3	691·9	568·5	81·1	91·2	367·0
August	1,862·3	43·3	158·8	62·1	29·5	3·2	800·3	658·9	67·5	78·7	439·5
September	1,415·4	36·4	88·8	66·8	26·7	1·2	542·4	524·8	81·6	91·3	339·8
October	1,739·9	31·7	90·2	50·3	61·7	0·4	725·2	684·2	40·0	89·5	387·3
November	1,453·5	21·1	105·0	42·5	58·8	1·0	568·8	480·6	90·3	105·7	434·6
December	1,124·2	1·3	59·3	50·5	27·9	1·0	512·6	306·0	84·3	83·9	417·2
1974 January	979·5	17·3	73·5	46·2	51·9	1·2	498·3	160·9	77·0	71·3	310·6
February	744·8	22·2	42·0	45·5	29·5	0·5	351·5	148·9	59·4	60·1	317·2
March	779·4	18·8	28·1	29·3	35·8	2·1	370·2	156·6	67·3	64·4	319·2
April	1,109·3	28·3	68·1	76·9	31·8	0·9	527·2	225·5	69·1	71·2	331·0
May	1,319·5	25·5	100·9	100·4	15·6	1·2	617·5	217·9	76·1	75·6	425·6
June	1,389·2	38·2	84·6	90·9	10·9	0·5	626·3	359·9	65·8	67·6	294·6
July	1,426·4	12·9	64·8	64·9	7·2	2·0	622·0	467·2	74·4	66·6	331·7
August	1,428·6	17·9	96·3	91·5	13·3	1·0	617·4	401·3	108·0	61·5	318·0
September	1,455·3	14·1	69·2	60·7	10·9	0·6	639·6	505·8	58·3	68·9	348·1

(1) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, napththa (light distillate feedstock), bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Energy

Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 68 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil (2)	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Paraffin wax
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil	Derv fuel	Other				
1970	7,450·3	18·6	1,167·4	15·1	266·9	203·5	4·4	412·9	993·2	3,164·6	96·4	169·7	4·7
1971	7,506·1	12·0	1,227·3	15·2	300·8	210·5	3·9	425·3	1,030·8	3,231·0	94·1	181·1	5·0
1972	8,013·0	11·6	1,303·9	17·6	322·2	240·1	3·3	431·0	1,239·5	3,387·9	91·3	180·7	5·4
1973	8,147·8	11·1	1,388·3	19·2	344·6	261·2	2·9	464·1	1,238·4	3,235·3	97·2	201·6	6·2
1973 October	8,985·9	13·1	1,510·3	21·3	366·8	348·6	2·1	543·3	1,505·2	3,415·7	107·9	227·2	6·7
November	9,134·4	9·2	1,414·1	21·7	294·7	378·4	2·5	521·7	1,569·6	3,718·5	107·9	204·4	7·0
December	7,968·2	4·7	1,115·1	17·1	234·2	348·5	1·6	420·2	1,355·0	3,314·5	81·6	131·0	6·4
1974 January	8,548·2	9·1	1,190·8	17·4	256·5	360·7	1·8	448·2	1,433·6	3,604·3	89·0	144·1	7·5
February	8,048·4	7·8	1,121·7	17·1	209·9	339·0	1·7	433·7	1,351·8	3,380·5	83·2	164·5	8·7
March	8,915·8	5·7	1,261·6	17·8	251·3	285·4	2·3	459·2	1,354·7	3,994·9	82·4	209·3	8·4
April	7,682·5	5·8	1,329·1	17·4	307·5	218·2	2·9	435·6	1,121·9	3,084·6	81·8	208·4	6·6
May	7,126·6	13·0	1,429·7	19·0	316·9	181·5	2·7	465·4	987·3	2,558·5	86·6	222·3	7·1
June	6,250·7	13·0	1,350·2	16·7	352·1	106·6	3·0	445·7	720·6	2,179·2	81·1	228·8	8·1
July	6,402·7	11·1	1,499·7	16·8	375·2	96·4	3·1	465·3	688·2	2,251·9	89·5	197·2	7·1
August	6,339·4	12·3	1,504·1	15·8	366·3	90·8	2·9	416·6	668·5	2,200·0	83·2	188·7	7·0
September	6,743·0	11·7	1,373·3	17·5	359·8	158·7	2·1	442·3	863·0	2,507·3	87·0	181·5	7·9
October(3)	8,576·0	10·4	1,484·4	17·1	309·0	281·5	1·4	498·7	1,363·0	3,550·0	94·5	178·0	7·7
November													
December													

(1) Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 69. Excluding fuel consumed by refineries.
(2) Excluding refinery consumption. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 69 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		Other gases for gas works(1)	For petroleum chemical plant	Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses				5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 Star)	5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)
1970	49·7	46·5	26·5	519·7	290·5	855·4	220·4	59·3	32·3
1971	35·1	62·0	19·8	496·6	155·6	907·1	232·8	58·1	29·3
1972	29·2	89·5	21·3	518·0	120·5	986·8	236·2	56·3	24·6
1973	21·4	108·9	22·0	590·2	135·4	1,062·2	245·7	58·5	21·9
1973 October	12·9	124·6	26·7	647·3	106·2	1,138·6	272·3	73·4	26·0
November	10·9	114·2	23·0	586·3	150·3	1,069·3	258·3	63·1	23·4
December	13·9	116·5	25·8	607·5	174·6	870·2	186·1	40·6	18·2
1974 January	16·8	112·2	25·5	665·2	165·5	931·8	196·8	42·9	19·3
February	11·9	108·2	23·1	631·8	153·8	875·2	185·4	43·3	17·8
March	15·3	119·9	23·8	675·6	148·2	988·4	206·1	47·7	19·4
April	5·3	110·8	18·3	653·4	74·9	1,049·9	215·1	45·7	18·4
May	2·6	105·5	9·5	640·0	79·0	1,117·1	233·4	57·0	22·2
June	1·3	98·6	8·3	605·9	31·5	1,057·7	212·6	56·9	23·0
July	1·9	98·0	6·1	570·8	24·4	1,191·2	228·5	57·6	22·4
August	1·0	95·7	4·6	657·9	24·1	1,205·9	225·1	53·2	19·9
September	4·0	98·7	9·7	573·6	44·7	1,099·0	202·3	52·1	19·9
October(2)	2·1	118·3	9·2	573·7	77·0	1,177·7	221·0	62·8	22·9
November									
December									

(1) Excluding natural gas.
(2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

VIII. CHEMICALS

Fertilizers

TABLE 70 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Production[1]				Home deliveries[1]			Deliveries of nitrogen for export[1]	Compounds[2]		Home deliveries of liming materials[3]
	P_2O_5 (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P_2O_5 (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K_2O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
	Total	Single superphosphate	Basic slag								
1969	36·4	5·1	6·6	69·0	37·0	70·1	36·4	12·2	232·5	237·0	323·9
1970	36·5	4·5	7·0	58·2	35·3	56·6	36·3	10·9	221·7	217·0	347·0
1971 (Years ended 31 May)	44·2	4·3	7·5	61·3	38·2	65·6	40·4	8·0	246·5	232·7	376·2
1972 (Years ended 31 May)	38·8	3·6	6·3	63·3	40·7	76·2	37·0	3·6	242·2	261·3	350·4
1973 (Years ended 31 May)	38·3	3·5	5·8	61·6	30·3	64·7	35·8	5·2	228·5	187·7	391·2
1974 (Years ended 31 May)	35·9	3·9	3·1	62·0	37·4	71·7	38·8	4·7	232·7	263·4	332·1
1971 July	48·9	3·2	5·8	66·3	46·1	60·2	48·9	1·1	298·6	308·0	465·7
August	44·1	3·3	5·8	65·1	25·0	89·6	37·4	0·7	232·4	144·6	250·0
September	45·4	4·5	8·1	60·5	33·9	52·3	43·6	5·6	250·8	168·3	239·1
October	42·0	4·9	8·7	47·3	27·8	50·3	38·5	1·4	226·7	140·5	570·3
November	34·8	3·7	5·4	55·4	25·3	56·4	35·4	6·2	209·3	122·4	541·6
December	32·7	3·5	5·3	58·9	24·2	60·4	38·6	5·4	235·2	139·2	481·0
1972 January	33·3	3·7	5·6	46·0	25·8	65·3	25·5	3·6	211·6	171·2	288·4
February	30·5	2·5	3·8	53·7	23·6	60·2	24·1	6·7	178·0	148·1	163·0
March	34·3	3·6	6·6	69·1	46·2	86·7	37·7	4·6	256·4	314·5	133·2
April	35·5	2·9	5·1	82·8	36·9	94·3	33·3	3·6	250·8	247·5	229·1
May	43·6	4·1	7·9	91·7	85·5	160·3	34·3	4·0	267·5	593·2	388·6
June	43·5	4·6	5·3	59·4	29·2	57·8	39·4	1·6	257·6	207·5	498·3
July	30·4	2·3	3·4	61·4	27·1	56·1	29·1	0·2	209·2	186·0	340·0
August	32·0	2·3	4·0	72·3	36·8	85·0	27·8	5·9	185·3	249·9	292·3
September	38·3	3·5	6·6	65·3	56·8	85·3	40·9	5·6	257·1	366·8	316·2
October	40·6	4·2	7·9	52·1	31·5	48·2	42·5	1·7	239·5	159·2	439·4
November	38·0	4·3	6·6	48·9	20·2	51·2	33·4	6·3	205·8	96·6	636·9
December	40·5	3·6	7·2	52·3	15·2	44·4	29·6	1·7	215·9	92·9	484·0
1973 January	38·7	2·6	8·4	67·9	28·1	66·4	39·5	9·9	228·9	146·9	399·7
February	36·7	2·0	5·7	63·8	27·4	71·2	38·9	5·7	210·1	164·5	235·8
March	46·5	5·0	6·6	67·3	52·0	84·1	43·1	11·8	281·5	354·8	243·2
April	36·2	3·1	4·5	61·9	22·2	62·5	30·1	6·5	232·9	127·1	389·2
May	38·2	4·2	4·1	66·8	17·2	63·9	35·3	5·7	217·8	100·2	409·2
June	38·3	2·6	3·8	63·3	57·0	65·4	39·6	2·1	244·6	434·2	499·7
July	37·2	3·2	3·0	64·2	50·3	81·0	45·7	4·2	259·2	371·0	258·0
August	38·9	2·9	3·0	73·0	50·2	86·2	29·2	3·4	207·2	357·9	290·0
September	39·6	4·0	4·2	64·2	44·2	66·1	41·2	2·3	273·1	288·9	295·5
October	40·0	5·6	5·2	42·4	43·6	74·4	37·8	4·4	237·6	270·9	425·5
November	37·3	3·9	3·7	66·8	35·5	68·8	36·3	6·0	230·4	249·5	553·8
December	36·5	2·1	2·8	58·2	22·4	51·2	30·0	5·4	176·0	155·0	261·6
1974 January	27·7	3·8	1·1	69·9	27·1	69·0	42·7	6·8	201·3	212·6	314·6
February	31·6	3·8	1·8	52·3	30·9	69·2	33·0	6·7	203·7	222·4	187·0
March	34·0	4·6	2·6	48·1	28·2	63·6	45·9	9·9	265·8	198·7	167·7
April	37·7	6·0	2·8	70·4	29·7	84·9	49·3	2·5	249·1	214·7	205·2
May	32·3	4·5	3·1	70·7	29·5	74·5	34·8	3·4	244·0	185·2	526·2
June	39·3	5·0	3·1	72·4	64·8	77·5	41·0	1·2	284·1	491·1	528·5
July	42·0	4·8	3·5	72·3	47·2	82·0	41·8	3·9	275·5	336·5	572·0
August	38·0	2·4	2·0	77·8	28·1	88·5	34·4	1·8	196·6	194·7	394·7
September	41·2	4·9	2·0	66·6	25·6		43·1	1·3	228·1	176·1	347·3
October				65·9				2·9			383·2
November											374·5
December											

(1) Nutrient content.
(2) Total weight of compound fertilizers.
(3) Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Industry
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 71 — Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks				
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc concentrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Production	Consumption
1968	55·9	18·4	9·7	106·5	27·1	78·5	110·5	127·9	277·9	304·0
1969	55·7	18·7	7·5	102·4	29·9	63·2	85·9	151·0	273·9	310·7
1970	59·9	16·2	5·9	100·3	31·8	65·8	32·0	150·1	279·3	314·3
1971	67·4	17·1	4·3	87·5	25·2	53·9	38·6	132·1	288·3	317·9
1972	77·4	11·4	3·2	61·7	11·8	51·9	19·0	87·3	287·5	318·3
1973	96·6	3·0	2·3	32·2	16·8	49·9	6·2	61·1	323·8	356·9
1971 July	64·0	18·2	3·9	88·2	28·3	61·5	45·5	139·9	280·5	315·9
August	63·7	16·3	3·3	84·3	31·0	60·5	39·0	140·1	278·0	315·9
September	62·1	17·7	4·0	82·7	23·8	59·3	40·7	138·3	266·6	315·9
October	72·4	13·8	3·9	68·2	15·7	58·8	49·0	136·0	283·0	312·6
November	72·7	15·4	3·6	73·3	23·1	56·0	41·7	134·1	291·3	312·6
December	80·0	17·7	3·9	83·4	10·1	53·9	38·6	132·1	313·5	312·6
1972 January	75·6	10·4	3·1	61·9	16·4	55·4	33·1	129·8	283·4	289·6
February	64·3	9·9	2·7	41·8	2·5	57·5	45·2	127·6	228·5	289·6
March	76·7	13·8	3·3	59·4	—	49·6	36·0	110·3	277·5	289·6
April	81·4	12·6	3·5	69·0	5·9	57·8	23·0	107·1	298·7	329·6
May	74·9	11·3	3·1	73·0	14·7	68·4	25·6	105·0	286·9	329·6
June	75·3	11·8	3·6	83·9	12·0	58·8	26·5	101·5	296·4	329·6
July	78·8	13·0	3·4	72·4	11·1	68·9	18·2	98·7	299·7	317·2
August	66·5	12·0	3·1	63·3	11·3	58·1	11·0	96·3	257·0	317·2
September	75·4	10·7	3·0	52·5	11·3	59·1	12·6	93·8	277·1	317·2
October	87·1	12·5	2·8	59·6	19·2	67·3	18·7	91·9	320·8	336·7
November	80·9	9·1	3·1	53·2	16·8	55·0	15·5	89·9	292·9	336·7
December	92·1	10·2	3·8	50·9	20·0	51·9	19·0	87·3	330·5	336·7
1973 January	89·1	2·7	3·2	41·8	14·7	58·5	14·2	84·9	303·8	356·9
February	78·0	3·2	2·9	29·3	14·4	60·8	11·0	83·1	266·0	356·9
March	96·0	4·4	4·2	33·9	21·5	58·7	7·7	79·6	336·4	356·9
April	92·0	4·1	3·3	26·7	19·8	64·9	14·6	78·4	313·1	357·5
May	92·9	3·0	2·2	32·8	19·9	58·4	8·4	62·9	313·8	357·5
June	98·6	3·1	2·2	31·9	25·0	53·3	5·3	64·0	333·9	357·5
July	98·9	3·0	1·6	38·7	17·2	58·8	8·1	63·4	341·9	363·4
August	98·9	2·6	1·7	28·7	15·5	52·6	5·6	63·1	325·3	363·4
September	101·1	3·0	1·5	35·4	20·5	49·4	2·5	62·6	336·5	363·4
October	106·6	3·1	1·5	29·7	—	46·5	3·8	62·3	337·8	349·7
November	102·9	2·8	1·7	27·1	12·9	49·8	0·9	61·5	332·6	349·7
December	104·2	1·4	1·4	30·4	20·0	49·9	6·2	61·1	344·8	349·7
1974 January	95·9	—	0·9	19·8	14·5	53·6	6·0	9·2	317·3	341·0
February	93·5	—	—	22·9	18·1	50·7	6·0	9·2	302·5	341·0
March	99·1	1·6	1·2	28·0	19·8	54·2	4·4	9·3	328·5	341·0
April	101·4	2·5	0·8	32·8	18·4	58·2	7·1	9·0	338·6	350·3
May	94·0	2·5	0·9	24·2	16·6	52·1	4·6	9·5	309·5	350·3
June	91·0	2·5	0·7	31·8	15·3	74·0	9·5	9·5	307·1	350·3
July	99·5	2·7	0·8	33·1	17·7	68·8	6·8	6·5	388·1	327·4
August	95·9	2·1	0·8	32·2	15·7	60·0	4·7	6·6	318·6	327·4
September	95·0	2·1	0·6	33·3	14·6	53·9	2·5	6·9	317·4	327·4
October	95·0	1·6	0·6	31·6	12·3	61·6	5·2	6·9	314·7	
November										
December										

Source: Department of Industry

Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 72

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish(1)				
		Sales by manufacturers								
	Production	Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Million kilogrammes	Thousand tons				Million litres				
1968	8·10	18·1	2·5	5·1	10·6	100·5	22·9	8·6	1·4	67·7
1969	8·52	19·1	2·7	5·5	10·9	102·7	25·0	8·2	1·4	68·2
1970	8·71	17·8	2·8	5·2	9·9	108·2	28·6	8·6	0·9	70·0
1971	7·27	16·7	2·3	4·8	9·5	115·5	34·1	7·3	0·9	73·6
1972	8·40	17·1	2·5	5·3	9·4	124·0	37·1	9·7	1·3	75·8
1973						142·5	42·6	11·2	1·6	87·1
1966 1st quarter	8·11	17·55	2·13	4·91	10·51	92·3	19·5	9·1	1·4	62·3
2nd quarter	8·33	16·98	2·12	5·16	9·70	101·8	21·3	9·1	1·4	69·6
3rd quarter	7·82	16·18	2·05	4·53	9·60	96·4	19·1	8·2	1·4	67·7
4th quarter	8·42	16·58	2·09	4·91	9·58	82·3	16·4	8·2	1·4	56·4
1967 1st quarter	8·25	15·75	2·12	4·61	9·02	90·5	20·5	7·7	1·4	60·9
2nd quarter	7·61	18·02	2·26	5·19	10·58	104·1	22·7	8·6	1·4	71·4
3rd quarter	7·02	16·42	2·03	4·45	9·95	97·7	21·8	7·7	1·4	66·8
4th quarter	7·70	17·85	2·43	4·76	10·66	87·3	17·7	8·2	1·4	60·5
1968 1st quarter	8·06	18·43	2·60	5·22	10·62	96·4	21·4	8·6	1·4	65·0
2nd quarter	8·30	18·43	2·45	5·27	10·72	108·7	25·9	8·6	1·4	72·7
3rd quarter	7·49	17·94	2·34	5·15	10·46	102·7	23·6	8·2	1·4	69·6
4th quarter	8·53	17·77	2·60	4·69	10·47	93·6	20·9	8·2	0·9	63·2
1969 1st quarter	8·62	18·56	2·70	5·33	10·53	96·4	22·7	8·2	0·9	64·6
2nd quarter	8·41	18·91	2·54	5·40	10·96	114·1	29·5	8·6	1·4	74·6
3rd quarter	8·25	20·00	2·57	5·92	11·51	107·7	26·4	8·6	1·4	71·4
4th quarter	8·80	18·85	2·83	5·38	10·65	92·7	21·4	8·2	1·4	61·8
1970 1st quarter	9·12	18·09	2·62	5·23	10·24	98·7	25·9	8·2	0·9	63·2
2nd quarter	9·07	19·89	3·07	5·61	11·21	117·3	31·8	9·1	0·9	75·0
3rd quarter	8·68	16·48	2·48	4·78	9·21	115·9	30·9	8·6	0·9	74·6
4th quarter	7·95	16·86	2·90	5·00	8·96	102·3	25·0	9·1	0·9	67·2
1971 1st quarter	7·55	16·67	2·38	4·89	9·39	112·3	34·1	7·3	0·9	70·0
2nd quarter	7·50	17·41	2·34	5·11	9·97	124·1	37·3	7·7	0·5	78·6
3rd quarter	6·41	16·10	2·01	4·81	9·28	115·9	33·2	6·8	0·5	75·5
4th quarter	7·63	16·39	2·44	4·53	9·43	109·6	31·4	7·7	0·9	70·0
1972 1st quarter	8·35	16·70	2·44	5·33	8·93	117·2	38·7	7·6	1·0	69·9
2nd quarter	8·32	17·58	2·52	5·20	9·86	134·6	40·5	10·6	1·5	81·9
3rd quarter	8·07	16·04	2·27	4·92	8·85	128·1	37·3	10·2	1·3	79·3
4th quarter	8·88	18·14	2·75	5·58	9·81	116·1	32·0	10·4	1·5	72·3
1973 1st quarter	8·35	18·55	2·72	6·06	9·78	147·7	48·5	11·2	1·7	86·3
2nd quarter						147·4	44·9	11·2	1·5	89·7
3rd quarter						141·2	40·1	10·8	1·5	88·8
4th quarter						133·6	36·9	11·4	1·7	83·5
1974 1st quarter						141·7	41·6	10·7	1·7	87·7
2nd quarter						145·4	41·2	11·3	1·9	91·1
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

(1) From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages).
From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Industry

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 73 — Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks		Production		Stocks	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1969	329·8	94·2	235·6	22·4	114·5	26·6	71·0	13·1	30·8
1970	362·0	94·1	267·9	27·7	154·6	25·4	79·3	12·6	35·3
1971	361·3	94·0	267·4	26·5	158·6	25·6	81·5	13·9	34·3
1972	401·4	96·5	304·9	24·8	134·3	25·7	90·4	14·1	38·1
1970 1st quarter	344·3	93·7	250·7	24·2	117·6	26·8	71·4	14·7	30·9
2nd quarter	379·3	96·5	282·9	25·0	126·8	26·1	82·7	13·9	36·1
3rd quarter	352·2	88·9	263·3	25·8	147·2	22·7	75·3	12·2	33·4
4th quarter	372·1	97·2	274·8	27·7	154·6	26·1	87·6	12·6	35·3
1971 1st quarter	370·3	98·7	271·6	29·5	162·4	28·8	80·9	15·3	35·9
2nd quarter	371·0	94·6	176·4	31·2	173·0	24·5	82·5	13·9	37·4
3rd quarter	332·0	89·9	242·1	31·7	165·6	24·0	76·7	14·2	34·4
4th quarter	372·0	92·7	279·3	26·5	158·6	25·0	84·9	13·9	34·3
1972 1st quarter	385·8	89·5	296·3	24·0	163·6	23·8	87·1	12·8	34·0
2nd quarter	406·9	100·2	306·7	22·3	148·9	26·5	95·2	12·5	37·9
3rd quarter	391·3	93·3	298·0	24·1	157·1	25·3	86·7	13·3	38·1
4th quarter	421·6	102·9	318·7	24·8	134·3	27·3	92·5	14·1	38·1

Source: Department of Industry

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 74

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol(1)	Soap	Synthetic detergents(2)
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales
	Quantities duty-paid			Production		Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
	Monthly averages or calendar months				Weekly averages	
	Million short standards(3)			Million proof gallons	Thousand tons	
1970	1·06	0·64	0·42	5·64	5·26	124·5
1971	1·10	0·65	0·45	5·40	5·04	121·4
1972	1·09	0·65	0·44	5·40	4·71	145·5
1973	1·12	0·67	0·46	6·10	5·13	156·8
1973 July	1·03	0·70	0·33	4·99	5·05	
August	1·30	0·71	0·59	5·46	4·87	153·4
September	1·15	0·69	0·46	10·43	4·50	
October	1·07	0·63	0·44	6·61	5·65	
November	1·29	0·76	0·54	6·38	5·46	154·4
December	1·18	0·73	0·45	5·78	3·87	
1974 January	0·99	0·67	0·32	6·67	5·59	
February	1·28	0·77	0·51	9·63	5·47	165·2
March	1·13	0·59	0·54	11·71	4·82	
April				7·53	4·77	
May				10·12	5·65	168·0
June				8·09	4·81	
July				8·10	5·77	
August				10·23	4·25	
September				9·74	5·88	
October				11·99	5·32	
November						
December						

(1) Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

(2) From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

(3) A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Sources: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 75

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap[1]		Iron castings	Crude steel		Finished steel		
				Consumption									Stocks	
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore	Production	Steelmaking	Iron works and iron foundries	Stocks [2]	Consumption	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks [3][4]	Net deliveries [5]	Consumers'	Merchants'
1968	268	331	321	295	26	652	267	849	69·5	505	3,568	404·2	3,265	608
1969	236	350	320	295	28	512	281	1,087	73·4	516	3,437	423·2	3,760	641
1970[6]	227	370	333	307	28	381	290	1,133	72·3	534	3,994	422·5	4,149	876
1971	197	330	297	274	27	568	245	1,351	64·3	465	3,653	395·8	3,471	715
1972	174	336	295	280	20	401	264	892	63·1	487	4,368	407·4	3,439	727
1973	137	412	324	305	22	366	267	791	66·3	513	4,046	448·6	4,440	582
1972 January	115	272	239	241	19	499	246	1,300	58·9	436	3,442	416·5	..	..
February		167	158	169		365	209	1,312		335	3,160	393·3	..	..
March		294*	253*	252*		295	273*	1,183		470*	3,178	386·9*	3,492	726
April	192	374	318	309	21	291	295	1,040	66·9	541	3,520	385·9	..	..
May		360*	315*	299*		288	268*	996		509*	3,786	396·6*	..	..
June		375	333	295		372	282	989		520	3,832	428·0	3,326	744
July	197	344	310	273	18	419	210	1,074	57·3	433	3,953	351·5	..	..
August		330*	295*	261*		507	243*	1,021		452*	4,362	303·5*	..	..
September		371	335	319		477	300	970		556	4,166	504·9	3,317	726
October	193	371	330	317	22	429	292	987	69·2	547	4,250	480·4	..	..
November		391*	336*	330*		371	295*	949		560*	4,226	459·4*	..	..
December		370	308	284		401	245	892		474	4,368	401·1	3,439	727
1973 January	190	405*	330*	312*	23	414	271*	844	71·0	525*	4,416	458·5*	..	..
February		411	344	323		410	286	832		548	4,436	485·0	..	..
March		389	322	299		400	278	851		522	4,030	510·1	3,699	731
April	127	401	301	289	23	370	279	803	67·6	512	3,945	428·0	..	..
May		408*	323*	303*		350	254*	859		502*	3,937	428·0*	..	..
June		420	334	309		356	282	875		530	3,893	476·4	3,909	672
July	116	407	331	301	19	389	229	945	56·7	477	3,962	404·8	..	..
August		387*	313*	284*		450	238*	938		467*	4,160	362·3*	..	..
September		432	338	323		433	283	914		542	4,042	470·1	4,157	636
October	114	450*	339*	326*	22	389	286*	859	69·8	549*	4,023	473·7*	..	..
November		452	340	328		366	291	801		550	3,967	498·6	..	..
December		377	273	261		366	220	791		428	4,046	407·1	4,440	582
1974 January	67	322*	235*	235*	20	315	215*	797	62·3	399*	3,658		..	..
February		277	215	220		257	249	755		419	3,207		..	..
March		280	218	211		227	260	691		420	2,789		5,139	622
April	89	353	275	264	19	217	256	675	59·5	460	2,833		..	..
May		353*	283*	263*		250	226*	671		440*	2,763		..	..
June		395	302	279		266	257	697		481	2,818		5,077	741
July	75	380*	287*	248*	19	378	198*	774	56·9	399*	2,947		.	..
August		398	290	253		461	181	795		406	3,150		..	..
September		397	290	285		499	235	894		446	3,090		4,994	766
October		384*	276*	265*		482	244*	1,077		448*	3,120			
November										448				

(1) At steel works and steel foundries. (2) At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.
(3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement.
(4) From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.
(5) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.
(6) 53 week period.
* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 76 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (−) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1970(1)	534·2	40·8	−14·6	4·6	54·5	578·8	100·8	478·0
1971	464·9	32·7	+11·4	3·4	51·6	531·3	122·7	408·6
1972	486·9	36·0	−14·4	3·3	68·3	544·1	116·1	428·0
1973	512·5	42·8	+ 6·2	2·5	72·2	593·4	105·9	487·5
1971 1st quarter	507·9	38·2	+26·6	3·2	47·3	585·0	96·1	488·9
2nd quarter	473·1	34·1	+21·4	3·2	43·1	540·8	134·7	406·1
3rd quarter	452·3	29·3	−10·7	3·2	52·5	497·3	125·6	371·7
4th quarter	426·2	29·1	+ 8·1	4·2	63·5	502·0	134·6	367·4
1972 1st quarter	418·0	33·3	−34·1	4·3	70·8	527·2	116·7	410·5
2nd quarter	522·1	36·2	−50·3	4·1	67·4	543·3	118·3	425·0
3rd quarter	478·2	34·9	−25·7	3·2	58·7	514·4	109·4	405·0
4th quarter	529·3	39·5	−15·6	2·4	76·3	592·4	120·0	472·4
1973 1st quarter	531·0	45·2	+26·0	3·0	80·8	640·8	112·9	527·9
2nd quarter	513·8	44·9	+10·5	2·7	54·5	581·5	116·2	465·3
3rd quarter	493·1	38·9	−11·7	2·4	66·4	550·2	92·5	457·7
4th quarter	512·0	42·0	—	2·1	87·1	601·2	102·1	499·1
1974 1st quarter	411·6	43·5	+96·7	2·1	117·4	627·8	82·9	544·9
2nd quarter	458·6	41·0	− 2·2	1·9	111·0	569·3	76·6	492·7
3rd quarter	415·8	35·6	−20·9	2·1	100·5	497·5	79·0	418·5
4th quarter								

(1) 53 week period.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production(1)

TABLE 77 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and access-ories	Plates (2)	Other heavy rolled products (3)	Wire rods	Other light rolled products (4)	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and un-coated (2)	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes (5)	All other products
1971	368·6	15·7	5·5	54·3	38·5	30·4	59·6	19·1	80·9	24·1	31·4	9·1
1972	366·1	15·7	4·4	53·4	39·1	31·2	58·2	19·0	83·9	23·2	30·4	7·6
1973	400·4	18·9	4·3	58·8	43·3	33·9	73·4	22·1	79·5	25·6	32·5	8·1
1973 July	358·7	16·8	5·1	52·4	35·9	27·9	67·6	20·1	68·7	27·3	29·4	7·5
*August	322·8	15·2	2·3	49·7	36·6	23·4	54·5	17·4	72·7	19·0	24·8	7·2
September	422·2	19·0	4·8	64·1	50·0	35·4	75·8	22·1	80·6	26·1	36·0	8·3
*October	429·5	18·7	4·1	67·8	50·2	35·8	75·9	23·3	84·9	28·7	32·5	7·6
November	432·6	22·7	4·7	66·3	46·8	37·1	83·4	25·1	82·4	22·2	33·4	8·5
December	332·8	16·6	3·6	44·2	35·5	29·0	68·3	21·6	56·6	18·7	31·7	7·0
1974 *January	364·9	19·8	4·3	52·7	44·7	28·2	63·4	19·5	71·9	25·7	27·4	7·3
February	414·1	19·9	4·7	61·4	45·3	37·9	74·4	23·5	71·0	31·4	36·5	8·1
March	396·9	22·7	5·0	52·4	42·6	33·9	79·9	23·6	64·7	28·2	35·2	8·7
April	357·2	18·0	4·0	46·5	34·9	30·1	76·1	20·7	66·4	20·9	31·9	7·7
*May	338·6	15·2	4·7	49·6	43·4	32·4	65·0	18·7	52·3	19·5	30·7	7·1
June	372·9	19·4	4·8	50·4	43·1	34·3	74·8	20·5	59·7	25·0	32·7	8·2
*July	300·2	12·5	5·4	41·8	36·9	28·3	58·5	16·8	43·8	21·3	27·3	7·6
August	278·5	12·1	4·5	38·7	32·9	18·9	50·5	15·0	58·4	15·3	24·3	7·9
September	350·7	17·9	5·4	51·4	40·0	33·0	69·4	20·6	57·1	21·8	26·2	7·9
*October	345·3	16·7	5·4	45·9	42·9	29·7	65·7	18·4	63·6	23·3	26·0	7·7
November												
December												

(1) Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.
(2) Plates 3 mm and over; Sheets less than 3 mm. (3) Excludes alloy.
(4) Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes. (5) All sizes.
* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Copper and zinc

TABLE 78 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Zinc			
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production (1)			Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses	Slab production	Slab	Other (metal content) (2)	Slab (3)
1971	4·1	11·5	42·6	9·8	54·6	55·0	6·0	9·71	22·8	6·8	17·3
1972	5·0	10·1	43·7	10·7	76·2	57·5	5·7	6·15	23·1	7·0	26·4
1973	6·4	9·7	45·3	12·9	27·5	62·1	6·0	6·99	25·2	7·2	21·8
1973 October	6·4	9·7	48·0	13·6	38·3	65·9	6·1	4·7	26·9	7·3	36·4
November	4·8	11·8	47·5	15·9	28·7	68·4	6·6	7·0	26·4	8·9	21·9
December	4·6	9·4	40·5	10·2	27·5	53·5	5·5	6·6	25·0	6·7	21·8
1974 January	4·4	10·6	34·3	14·2	29·3	51·2	5·8	6·3	21·4	7·1	19·9
February	4·1	10·1	39·8	13·8	27·7	57·2	5·5	7·3	21·8	7·5	21·3
March	5·7	10·4	49·8	10·9	21·5	64·6	5·9	6·9	23·5	7·9	19·6
April	5·9	8·4	39·7	15·1	22·9	58·5	5·9	8·7	21·9	7·3	18·0
May	7·9	8·9	46·6	10·9	22·6	61·2	6·2	8·9	23·8	7·5	18·9
June	6·2	9·8	44·0	12·5	27·1	60·3	5·9	7·4	25·3	6·8	20·1
July	6·0	7·8	43·4	9·0	30·1	55·0	5·6	6·5	22·2	5·8	20·5
August	5·5	3·9	31·2	12·1	34·4	45·4	5·9	7·0	19·1	5·1	24·8
September	5·5	7·6	44·7	12·1	41·2	58·8	6·0	7·2	22·0	7·1	25·0
October	6·7	7·2	44·8	12·3	33·8	59·6	6·1	6·4	24·3	6·6	21·6
November											
December											

(1) Copper and copper alloys. (2) Including scrap.
(3) Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 79 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
		Home consumption			Stocks						Production		Despatches to consumers	
	Production of English refined (1)	Imported virgin (2)	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined	Production (3)	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports (4)	Stocks	Virgin (5)	Secondary (6)	Virgin (5)	Secondary (6)
1971	11·90	12·7	10·4	5·8	79·6	25·0	1·79	1·51	0·80	7·6	9·92	15·8	28·9	16·0
1972	12·47	11·9	11·3	6·4	80·8	10·8	2·19	1·49	1·13	8·4	14·29	16·5	39·5	16·6
1973	12·08	13·4	10·2	6·8	72·7	13·2	1·63	1·58	1·35		20·98	17·5	46·1	18·3
1973 October	12·0	13·6	11·6	6·8	78·2	13·0	1·30	1·55	1·72		20·65	18·1	52·2	20·3
November	12·9	13·7	12·3	7·4	63·2	14·2	1·33	1·53	1·54		21·98	19·4	38·2	20·4
December	9·1	10·9	10·6	5·6	72·7	13·2	0·86	1·84	1·82		27·60	16·8	56·0	18·7
1974 January	11·4			4·3			1·10	1·40			25·40	16·7	39·8	17·2
February	10·8			2·8			0·73	1·41			22·73	18·2	55·0	18·1
March	12·1			6·4			0·88	1·43			25·29	21·0	46·6	21·3
April	12·5			4·7			1·11	1·44			26·74	17·2	47·6	18·0
May	6·3			5·5			0·88	1·47			24·40	18·0	45·7	17·6
June	12·2			4·9				1·40			24·03	19·2	46·4	18·4
July	10·9			4·8				1·41			25·46	14·7	51·5	13·8
August	9·1			4·9				1·15			23·01	14·2	37·2	14·8
September	12·5			4·1				1·36			24·23	19·5	54·0	18·5
October	13·1							1·55			24·52	17·4		17·8
November														
December														

(1) Lead claimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.
(2) Including lead imported for processing on toll. (3) Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll. (4) Including toll transactions. (5) Including the pure content of virgin alloys. (6) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics
Aluminium Federation

Engineering and allied products

Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done(1)

TABLE 80 — Standard Industrial Classification 1968 — £ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1972	1973	1973 1st qtr.	1973 2nd qtr.	1973 3rd qtr.	1973 4th qtr.	1974 1st qtr.	1974 2nd qtr.	1974 3rd qtr.
VII		**Mechanical engineering**									
		Total	3,768·9	4,506·4	1,116·1	1,088·8	1,081·2	1,220·3	1,206·3	1,288·2	
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	82·0	106·1	28·1	27·3	24·7	26·6	31·6	35·9	
	332	Metal-working machine tools	230·1	273·0	72·3	64·5	64·5	71·7	70·8	73·7	
	333	Pumps, valves, compressors and fluid power equipment									
		Total	351·8	416·7	101·6	103·6	99·3	112·2	112·0	125·4	
	333·1	Pumps(2)	83·5	98·9	22·0	26·3	22·1	28·5	23·9	29·0	
	333·2	Valves(2)	106·1	108·3	28·2	26·1	26·5	27·5	29·6	33·4	
	333·3	Compressors(2)	52·9	65·9	16·9	16·1	15·2	17·7	18·2	19·2	
	333·4	Fluid power equipment(2)	75·3	107·6	25·6	26·4	26·2	29·4	31·0	32·7	
	334	Industrial engines(3)	142·9	168·6	44·7	39·2	38·9	45·8	46·4	49·2	
	335	Textile machinery and accessories	173·5	202·7	50·3	50·1	47·5	54·8	58·2	57·1	
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	308·0	383·3	98·3	90·0	91·6	103·4	95·3	101·4	
	337	Mechanical handling equipment	328·2	387·8	90·6	94·2	94·7	108·3	103·2	115·5	
	338	Office machinery	128·0	134·9	36·3	35·1	31·3	32·2	28·7	34·5	
	339·1	Mining machinery	115·7	137·2	38·0	33·7	32·6	32·9	37·4	40·1	
	339·2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	79·3	91·3	18·7	23·8	22·1	26·7	21·9	26·1	
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment									
		Total	226·8	290·0	71·7	71·1	73·6	73·6	73·4	77·6	
	339·3	Refrigerating machinery(2)	47·4	64·1	15·5	15·9	16·0	16·7	17·7	20·0	
		Space-heating equipment(2)	88·0	102·6	26·9	25·2	25·2	25·3	23·3	24·7	
	339·4	Ventilating equipment(2)	29·4	37·0	8·6	9·5	9·2	9·7	9·9	10·1	
		Air-conditioning equipment(2)	43·3	59·7	14·3	13·7	15·6	16·1	16·3	17·9	
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools									
		Total	63·6	88·5	20·5	21·8	22·0	24·2	24·3	25·8	25·4
	339·5	Scales and weighing machinery(2)	17·9	20·0	4·9	4·3	4·6	6·2	5·4	6·1	6·2
	339·6	Portable power tools(2)	38·1	60·5	13·4	15·9	15·0	16·2	16·5	18·1	16·6
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery									
		Total	112·7	125·1	30·0	30·0	29·0	36·1	31·2	36·6	
	339·7	Food and drink processing machinery(2)	63·1	65·0	15·6	15·0	15·2	19·2	15·7	18·4	
	339·8	Packaging and bottling machinery(2)	43·2	52·3	12·7	13·0	11·9	14·7	13·1	15·7	
	339·9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	350·6	422·2	108·5	100·3	94·8	118·6	121·2	113·9	
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork									
		Total(4)	620·1	747·3	171·8	176·2	187·1	212·2	206·4	222·0	
	341·1	Boilers and boiler-house plant(2)	117·7	119·3	25·5	31·8	28·4	33·6	26·7	31·3	
	341·2	Other industrial (including process) plant(2)	106·7	121·5	32·0	25·4	28·7	35·4	30·0	39·3	
	341·4	Constructional steelwork(2)	157·2	213·3	51·4	50·9	51·4	59·6	59·8	67·8	
	341·5	Fabricated iron and steelwork(2)	152·1	171·7	38·4	40·5	46·7	46·1	55·9	51·0	
	349·1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings	129·1	146·8	37·1	35·7	34·6	39·4	41·0	41·7	
	349·2, 349·3	Precision chains and other mechanical engineering	326·5	384·8	97·5	92·2	93·5	101·6	103·3	111·7	
VIII		**Instrument engineering**									
		Total	548·8	646·6	163·2	150·8	150·5	166·7	170·8	177·8	
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment	70·3	90·3	23·9	20·2	21·8	24·3	25·7	24·7	23·0
	352	Watches and clocks	29·0	35·6	7·5	8·9	8·7	10·5	8·9	11·0	10·7
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances	78·7	109·1	24·6	22·2	22·7	24·2	26·9	27·0	
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	370·8	411·6	107·2	99·5	97·3	107·7	110·0	115·1	

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. (See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8)).

Source: Department of Industry

(1) These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.
(2) Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales. (3) Excluding work done.
(4) Excluding process plant engineering contractors. (5) Provisional. (6) Excluding primary batteries.
(7) Excluding precious metals.

Engineering and allied products

Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done[1]

TABLE 80 (*continued*) — Standard Industrial Classification 1968 — £ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1972	1973	1973 1st qtr.	1973 2nd qtr.	1973 3rd qtr.	1973 4th qtr.	1974 1st qtr.	1974 2nd qtr.	1974 3rd qtr.
IX		**Electrical engineering**									
		Total	..	4,170·3[6]	1,043·6[6]	995·8[6]	956·4[6]	1,174·5[6]	1,128·3	1,168·4[5]	
	361	Electrical machinery	..	645·4	165·3	152·6	144·1	183·4	179·8	184·4[5]	
	362	Insulated wires and cables	..	411·2	97·8	97·2	96·4	119·8	119·3	145·7[5]	131·1[6]
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	..	405·2	105·0	102·1	94·5	103·6	106·5	98·9[5]	
	364	Radio and electronic components	..	571·7	144·3	137·7	133·7	156·0	156·9	164·2[5]	
	365·1	Gramophone records and tape recordings	..	79·5	14·7	16·3	18·8	29·7	19·4	19·2[5]	
	365·2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	..	421·4	106·8	101·5	97·6	115·5	106·4	91·4[5]	
	366	Electronic computers	..	351·8	83·2	80·0	76·5	112·1	88·9	103·0	112·7[6]
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	..	388·5	105·9	91·1	89·2	102·3	120·5	107·3[5]	
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	..	367·9	85·8	88·9	85·8	107·4	86·0	96·4[5]	
	369·1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	..	219·3	55·9	57·4	47·7	58·3	51·3	64·9	59·7[5]
	369·2, 369·3	Primary and secondary batteries	..	74·8[6]	18·2[6]	15·3[6]	18·0[6]	23·3[6]	32·5	28·9[5]	
	369·4, 369·5	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc.	..	233·6	60·7	55·7	54·1	63·1	60·8	63·8	64·5[5]
X		**Shipbuilding and marine engineering**									
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering	651·7	740·3	180·4	204·1	154·3	199·6	181·6		
XI		**Vehicles**									
		Total	..								
	380	Wheeled tractors	..	319·4	87·8	76·2	69·0	86·4	88·5	99·1	
	381	Motor vehicles	..	3,431·6	938·4	844·4	787·8	861·0	845·2		
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers	..	192·9	49·2	51·3	41·8	50·6	49·8	56·6	
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	63·8	71·7	18·6	22·2	15·9	14·9	14·9	16·8	15·6
	383	Aerospace equipment	1,001·6	1,068·8[5]	244·4	245·8[6]	272·5[6]	306·1[6]	255·9[6]	283·6[5]	
	384, 385	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains	154·0	159·3	35·9	37·0	37·7	48·7	42·7	45·1	43·8
XII		**Metal goods not elsewhere specified**									
		Total[7]	..								
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges	..	196·1	48·4	46·8	47·0	53·9	50·3	55·6[5]	
	391	Hand tools and implements	..	69·9	18·5	17·1	15·9	18·4	18·8	19·6[5]	
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware	52·0	63·4	14·7	15·8	15·7	17·2	16·8	18·4[5]	
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	..	168·7	43·2	41·8	38·6	45·1	45·8	53·6[5]	
	394	Wire and wire manufacture	..	408·5	95·6	99·3	96·7	116·9	125·6	144·0[5]	
	395	Cans and metal boxes	..	221·8	48·4	55·9	57·4	60·1	64·7	72·4[5]	
	396	Jewellery, etc.[7]	66·0	95·9	19·7	23·6	25·0	27·6	25·1	32·3[5]	
	399·1	Metal furniture	90·5	109·7	27·2	26·5	26·1	29·9	28·2	31·6[5]	
	399·2	Metal windows	..	68·4	17·5	16·5	16·4	18·0	18·8	18·3[5]	
	399·3, 399·4	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs	..	74·0	18·8	18·0	17·1	20·2	20·3	22·6[5]	
	399·5	Drop forgings, etc.	..	145·0	37·9	36·7	31·9	38·5	39·1	50·4[5]	
	399·6, 399·7	Metal hollow-ware	..	104·4	25·1	25·4	25·1	28·8	30·7	33·0[5]	
	399·8	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-wares	..	43·7	11·1	11·0	10·0	11·6	11·6	12·9[5]	
	399·9	Domestic gas appliances	..	83·6	19·8	21·0	19·7	23·0	19·9	21·0[5]	
	399·10	Metallic closures	..	38·9	8·5	9·7	9·8	10·9	12·6	13·6[5]	
	399·11	Metal finishing	..	80·4	19·8	20·3	19·7	20·6	22·1	25·7[5]	
	399·12	Miscellaneous metal manufactures	..	..	..	138·7	138·6	159·4	165·8	183·2[5]	

See footnotes on page 75.

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 81

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971	101	101	102	100	98	104	101	100	101	102	104	97
1972	101	105	92	95	98	90	92	93	92	112	115	98
1973	113	117	102	104	108	95	101	97	109	127	131	113
1970 1st quarter	99	99	98	98	99	96	97	96	98	101	100	101
2nd quarter	99	99	99	100	99	100	101	101	100	99	99	97
3rd quarter	102	102	100	102	103	100	100	101	97	102	102	103
4th quarter	100	99	102	100	99	103	103	103	104	99	99	99
1971 1st quarter	100	100	101	101	101	102	103	102	103	98	99	98
2nd quarter	101	100	103	102	100	106	101	101	102	100	101	95
3rd quarter	103	101	106	100	96	110	99	98	102	106	107	99
4th quarter	100	102	97	97	97	99	99	100	97	105	108	96
1972 1st quarter	99	103	91	96	98	93	91	92	89	106	111	88
2nd quarter	101	104	93	95	97	90	91	93	88	110	114	98
3rd quarter	102	107	90	94	98	85	95	95	94	113	118	97
4th quarter	104	107	96	96	99	90	93	91	98	117	120	107
1973 1st quarter	113	118	101	104	110	94	101	98	106	126	129	113
2nd quarter	111	115	101	100	103	94	101	97	107	127	132	113
3rd quarter	114	118	104	105	109	97	101	97	107	128	131	115
4th quarter	113	117	103	104	108	97	102	95	115	127	131	113
1974 1st quarter	109	111	104	102	105	95	101	93	114	120	121	118
2nd quarter	111	110	113	103	102	106	106	98	121	121	120	124
3rd quarter	115	114	118	106	106	107	104	99	113	129	126	141
4th quarter												
1972 July	100	105	87	92	97	83	92	92	93	111	116	93
August	102	108	88	93	98	83	98	100	94	114	119	96
September	103	107	94	96	99	90	94	92	96	115	118	102
October	105	108	96	97	100	92	93	93	93	117	120	106
November	105	109	96	97	100	90	96	94	100	119	122	107
December	102	104	96	93	96	88	91	85	102	115	117	109
1973 January	110	114	100	101	105	93	98	94	105	124	127	112
February	112	117	100	102	107	93	103	104	103	126	130	112
March	116	122	102	110	118	95	101	97	110	127	131	114
April	108	111	98	97	99	91	97	95	101	124	128	111
May	112	116	102	101	104	94	99	96	105	129	132	117
June	114	118	102	103	107	96	105	100	115	129	134	111
July	115	120	105	107	110	100	103	99	109	129	134	114
August	114	117	104	105	109	97	103	97	112	127	131	116
September	112	117	102	104	108	96	96	94	101	126	130	115
October	114	119	102	105	111	93	108	97	128	128	133	111
November	116	121	104	107	112	98	101	95	111	131	136	115
December	109	112	104	101	102	99	98	92	107	123	126	113
1974 January	104	107	98	97	101	90	100	93	113	115	116	111
February	110	111	108	102	103	100	106	99	118	122	123	120
March	112	115	106	106	111	96	96	87	111	123	123	124
April	110	108	114	99	96	106	110	100	126	123	122	127
May	108	108	109	101	102	99	104	95	120	119	117	125
June	114	113	116	110	108	113	105	98	118	122	122	120
July	116	117	115	107	107	106	102	98	109	131	131	134
August	115	112	123	105	103	109	105	98	116	131	125	152
September	114	113	116	106	106	105	106	102	114	126	123	137

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand December 1970 = 100

TABLE 82

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	102	100	100	101
1971	93	95	89	84	87	79	104	96	126	105	107	101
1972	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973	133	134	130	128	129	127	142	133	168	139	142	132
1970 1st quarter	103	103	104	104	103	104	103	101	108	102	102	102
2nd quarter	103	102	104	104	103	105	103	102	108	102	101	102
3rd quarter	102	101	103	102	101	103	102	100	109	101	101	103
4th quarter	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	102	100	100	101
1971 1st quarter	98	98	99	97	97	97	100	98	106	99	99	100
2nd quarter	94	94	94	91	91	90	98	94	111	100	99	100
3rd quarter	94	94	92	87	88	84	101	95	117	103	103	102
4th quarter	93	95	89	84	87	79	104	96	126	105	107	101
1972 1st quarter	97	100	91	85	89	78	105	102	115	113	115	109
2nd quarter	96	100	90	83	87	76	108	105	116	115	117	111
3rd quarter	96	100	89	82	85	75	110	107	116	117	120	109
4th quarter	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 1st quarter	106	111	97	91	95	84	119	114	133	128	133	115
2nd quarter	114	119	105	102	106	95	126	119	145	132	137	118
3rd quarter	125	128	117	117	119	111	132	124	155	136	142	123
4th quarter	133	134	130	128	129	127	142	133	168	139	142	132
1974 1st quarter	137	133	143	133	129	139	157	143	196	139	137	143
2nd quarter	140	134	150	135	131	143	155	140	197	144	138	156
3rd quarter	137	132	145	132	127	142	146	133	185	142	140	146
4th quarter												
1972 July	96	99	90	82	85	76	108	104	119	116	118	112
August	96	99	90	82	85	75	110	107	118	116	118	111
September	96	100	89	82	85	75	110	107	116	117	120	109
October	98	102	89	83	87	76	108	104	117	118	122	110
November	98	103	89	83	88	75	110	107	118	119	123	110
December	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 January	101	106	92	85	90	77	115	111	126	124	129	113
February	104	109	94	87	91	79	118	113	133	127	132	114
March	106	111	97	91	95	84	119	114	133	128	133	115
April	109	114	99	95	99	87	122	115	139	129	135	116
May	111	117	100	98	103	90	123	116	142	129	136	113
June	114	119	105	102	106	95	126	119	145	132	137	118
July	118	123	108	107	110	100	128	121	147	134	141	118
August	121	125	112	112	115	106	129	122	148	134	140	120
September	125	128	117	117	119	111	132	124	155	136	142	123
October	127	130	121	120	122	117	134	125	158	136	141	124
November	131	133	127	125	125	124	139	130	164	140	144	129
December	133	134	130	128	129	127	142	133	168	139	142	132
1974 January	136	136	136	132	131	134	146	135	178	140	143	134
February	137	135	139	132	130	136	152	140	186	141	143	138
March	137	133	143	133	129	139	157	143	196	139	137	143
April	138	134	147	133	129	141	159	145	199	142	138	150
May	139	134	149	135	131	143	156	142	195	142	137	153
June	140	134	150	135	131	143	155	140	197	144	138	156
July	137	131	149	134	128	144	152	139	188	140	134	153
August	136	130	147	132	126	142	151	135	197	140	135	151
September	137	132	145	132	127	142	146	133	185	142	140	146

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 83

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970	99	99	100	99	98	100	101	100	103	100	99	100
1971	97	98	93	90	90	89	101	98	108	104	107	96
1972	103	108	91	93	96	88	96	99	90	118	124	99
1973	134	136	130	134	135	132	114	109	123	139	141	130
1970 1st quarter	103	101	107	102	101	106	106	99	118	102	101	105
2nd quarter	99	98	101	100	98	103	101	102	99	98	98	98
3rd quarter	98	99	97	97	98	94	98	97	99	101	100	103
4th quarter	97	98	95	96	97	95	100	103	95	97	98	94
1971 1st quarter	95	95	95	94	93	95	101	98	108	96	97	93
2nd quarter	92	92	91	85	84	85	99	93	108	100	101	98
3rd quarter	100	101	98	91	90	94	101	97	108	111	114	103
4th quarter	99	104	88	90	94	84	104	102	107	110	116	90
1972 1st quarter	100	106	85	92	94	90	93	103	74	113	124	91
2nd quarter	100	104	92	89	91	84	95	98	89	115	118	106
3rd quarter	101	108	84	90	95	80	97	99	94	116	123	89
4th quarter	111	114	103	102	104	99	99	94	105	125	129	112
1973 1st quarter	129	134	116	122	127	112	112	109	118	141	146	125
2nd quarter	131	134	124	129	131	124	113	108	122	137	141	123
3rd quarter	142	143	139	149	150	147	112	108	118	138	140	129
4th quarter	135	132	143	135	131	143	119	110	134	139	137	144
1974 1st quarter	117	108	139	113	106	129	126	112	150	120	111	155
2nd quarter	118	112	132	109	106	116	103	91	123	132	122	167
3rd quarter	108	110	104	98	95	103	90	85	98	125	130	107
4th quarter												
1972 July	99	103	91	86	87	83	95	91	103	119	122	105
August	99	106	82	89	96	77	106	113	93	111	117	90
September	104	114	78	95	102	80	90	92	85	118	131	71
October	112	117	102	105	109	98	83	74	98	127	131	113
November	111	117	95	101	109	85	107	109	102	124	127	112
December	110	109	112	100	93	113	106	100	115	125	129	111
1973 January	128	133	116	116	119	108	111	109	114	148	153	131
February	129	133	118	117	119	113	122	116	131	145	151	125
March	130	136	115	133	142	114	103	101	107	131	135	120
April	131	135	120	130	135	120	112	106	124	134	139	119
May	126	131	112	126	129	120	106	102	114	129	138	95
June	137	136	139	130	129	132	122	118	129	148	146	155
July	144	150	132	145	147	141	114	114	115	149	158	118
August	135	133	139	145	144	148	108	104	116	126	125	130
September	146	146	145	156	159	151	113	107	123	139	138	141
October	131	130	135	134	131	141	119	108	139	129	132	121
November	147	142	157	141	134	155	127	124	133	158	155	167
December	128	125	136	130	128	134	109	98	129	129	125	142
1974 January	125	118	143	126	115	147	121	105	149	125	123	132
February	115	107	133	101	92	119	135	127	149	130	122	156
March	111	100	140	114	110	121	122	105	151	107	87	175
April	120	109	145	102	93	121	114	111	134	143	127	196
May	115	110	126	114	114	114	91	82	106	121	111	155
June	120	117	126	112	111	114	99	82	128	134	129	151
July	98	94	108	95	86	113	88	95	76	104	103	106
August	107	107	107	89	89	90	100	72	148	132	133	128
September	119	128	98	109	110	107	82	88	70	139	154	88

Source: Department of Industry

ELECTRICAL GOODS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of electrical equipment and appliances

TABLE 84

	Blankets				Vacuum cleaners				Cookers (1)
	Total		For export		Total		For export		Total
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1971	1,359	4,543	149	449	2,162	30,052	875	7,864	823
1972	1,297	5,003	73	252	2,546	36,269	1,058	10,211	793
1973	1,661	6,496	92	368	2,620	40,993	1,049	11,297	871
1972 1st quarter	118	362	12	39	585	8,314	252	2,433	191
2nd quarter	215	843	21	71	652	9,615	258	2,529	190
3rd quarter	305	1,213	16	51	605	8,773	252	2,424	184
4th quarter	659	2,585	24	91	704	9,567	296	2,825	228
1973 1st quarter	150	624	22	94	681	10,260	284	2,884	251
2nd quarter	445	1,640	8	25	656	10,297	242	2,587	206
3rd quarter	476	1,855	22	91	545	8,448	247	2,794	194
4th quarter	590	2,377	40	158	738	11,988	276	3,032	220
1974 1st quarter	158	687	27	125	564	9,675	198	2,277	172
2nd quarter	285	1,448	25	135	700	12,269	313	4,012	176
3rd quarter	459	2,201	20	98	648	12,163	265	3,671	146

	Domestic washing machines				Electric irons			
	Total		For export		Total		For export	
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand
1971	1,049	50,552	287	10,869	2,217	6,381	501	1,281
1972	1,249	67,056	235	10,239	2,198	6,797	512	1,441
1973	1,411	81,741	230	11,686	2,491	8,245	669	2,083
1972 1st quarter	289	14,354	70	2,952	444	1,330	120	318
2nd quarter	314	16,920	63	2,657	467	1,448	118	337
3rd quarter	303	16,569	52	2,273	644	2,009	120	331
4th quarter	343	19,213	50	2,357	643	2,010	154	455
1973 1st quarter	337	19,175	55	2,815	519	1,653	135	411
2nd quarter	358	20,249	59	2,786	654	2,123	180	554
3rd quarter	314	18,472	53	2,806	629	2,011	174	535
4th quarter	402	23,845	63	3,279	689	2,458	180	583
1974 1st quarter	300	18,708	54	3,025	529	1,769	125	394
2nd quarter	291	18,884	54	3,243	565	2,002	197	703
3rd quarter	272	18,402	63	3,618	719	2,965	222	836

(1) Excluding cookers under 5kW.

Source: Department of Industry

Sales of caravans and pedal cycles(1)

TABLE 85

	Caravans		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1971	..	..	25,736	1,767
1972	..	..	31,175	2,007
1973	79,292	128	34,819	2,081
1972 1st quarter	..	..	6,892	461
2nd quarter	19,630	29	7,703	514
3rd quarter	14,874	25	7,452	465
4th quarter	17,232	29	9,128	567
1973 1st quarter	23,476	40	7,563	475
2nd quarter	21,492	36	9,831	580
3rd quarter	15,298	24	8,074	467
4th quarter	19,028	28	9,351	560
1974 1st quarter	17,884	25	9,804	504
2nd quarter			10,249	504
3rd quarter			9,141	436
4th quarter				

(1) From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference PQ 382.

Source: Department of Industry

Passenger cars(1)

TABLE 86 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (2)	Passenger cars (3)	Commercial vehicles (3)
1968	*34,992*	151,328	21,529	94,480	30,265	5,054	66,898	12,934	39,722	12,526	1,716	124·9	74·3	30·9
1969(4)	*32,398*	143,089	20,240	89,945	27,176	5,728	68,693	12,770	39,747	13,758	2,418	129·8	70·3	34·2
1970	*31,577*	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143·1	77·2	38·6
1971	*33,499*	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169·2	93·5	44·2
1972	*36,948*	160,109	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973	..	..	..
1973	*34,261*	145,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354	277·3	104·2	49·9
1972 January	*35,139*	140,555	13,389	83,380	39,542	4,244	47,901	8,989	24,520	13,162	1,230	181·1	113·8	35·7
February	*37,882*	131,529	17,676	69,823	39,408	4,622	47,851	11,229	20,085	14,836	1,701	143·1	82·9	31·6
*March	*41,624*	208,119	26,537	108,877	63,931	8,774	72,052	13,538	31,196	24,331	2,987	188·9	110·9	43·0
April	*36,272*	145,087	23,073	78,252	37,933	5,829	52,839	12,285	24,194	14,013	2,347			
May	*43,077*	172,308	20,945	92,101	51,546	7,716	55,935	11,927	23,630	17,730	2,648	272·4	111·5	46·8
*June	*39,334*	196,671	23,801	104,359	60,404	8,107	58,820	12,619	24,614	19,240	2,347			
July	*25,475*	101,900	12,564	55,241	30,055	4,040	31,412	7,924	14,307	8,514	667			
August	*29,658*	118,631	19,244	58,775	37,272	3,340	32,751	9,836	12,491	9,820	604	224·3	89·6	34·2
*September	*35,169*	175,847	20,785	91,875	55,700	7,487	54,829	11,759	23,034	18,465	1,571			
October	*42,130*	168,520	22,884	90,695	47,650	7,291	50,786	13,139	21,140	14,230	2,277			
November	*43,661*	174,645	21,225	95,593	50,637	7,190	49,527	10,401	24,932	12,250	1,944	281·6	109·9	48·0
*December	*37,500*	187,499	23,014	96,715	59,040	8,730	58,727	11,566	25,576	18,233	3,349			
1973*January	*39,535*	197,675	22,887	102,773	61,731	10,284	61,705	11,021	26,764	19,849	4,071			
February	*34,408*	137,632	13,453	76,993	40,619	6,567	48,206	10,958	22,813	11,967	2,468	304·2	118·5	55·8
March	*35,819*	143,277	21,287	70,283	44,379	7,328	48,621	9,551	22,352	13,776	2,942			
April	*31,507*	126,027	16,350	67,769	36,955	4,953	45,380	9,523	21,785	12,097	1,975			
*May	*34,670*	173,352	21,172	94,308	51,934	5,938	62,019	12,447	28,783	18,637	2,152	273·4	104·7	48·0
June	*36,656*	146,623	23,186	71,755	42,797	8,885	48,350	11,972	19,865	13,239	3,274			
July	*24,863*	99,450	11,645	51,887	30,957	4,961	33,344	5,665	16,500	9,423	1,756			
August	*29,623*	118,493	18,642	57,607	37,695	4,549	41,956	10,351	17,551	12,557	1,497	254·6	98·7	45·9
*September	*26,775*	133,875	18,303	69,100	40,066	6,406	47,013	9,469	22,367	13,552	1,625			
October	*39,180*	156,718	23,697	81,238	44,095	7,688	56,057	10,589	26,111	17,222	2,135			
November	*38,686*	154,745	22,380	81,499	44,957	5,909	55,819	10,360	27,511	16,374	1,574	278·1	95·0	51·1
*December	*31,891*	159,454	21,012	82,753	46,989	8,700	56,635	9,410	28,461	15,984	2,780			
1974 January	*24,852*	99,409	12,553	48,787	31,885	6,184	37,628	6,348	16,017	12,738	2,525			
February	*31,110*	124,442	16,405	60,202	41,061	6,774	50,721	7,397	21,126	19,240	2,958	272·8	105·3	49·7
*March	*32,814*	164,069	23,758	82,441	50,234	7,636	62,339	9,554	27,580	21,999	3,206			
April	*28,832*	115,328	10,712	64,420	33,933	6,263	40,917	2,950	21,439	13,860	2,668			
May	*39,528*	158,113	21,194	81,518	48,345	7,056	58,240	8,230	26,184	21,178	2,648			
*June	*33,191*	165,955	22,428	89,587	46,097	7,843	64,884	10,935	29,586	20,919	3,444			
July	*23,427*	93,709	11,562	50,050	28,103	3,994	37,405	5,219	16,397	13,912	1,877			
August	*28,258*	113,030	19,112	52,360	36,118	5,440	46,662	8,955	18,414	17,020	2,273			
*September	*19,976*	99,879	12,424	51,092	29,544	6,819	37,054	7,392	16,375	10,928	2,359			
October	*30,703*	122,812	17,720	61,711	38,027	5,354	49,228	9,210	20,073	17,947	1,998			
November														
December														

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

(2) Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers; prior to April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.

(3) Complete vehicles and chassis.

(4) 53 week period. *Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

Commercial motor vehicles(1)

TABLE 87 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives (2)	Gross vehicle weight: Under 10 tons	Gross vehicle weight: Over 10 tons	Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omnibuses, coaches and trolley buses(3)	Total	Car derivatives (2)	Gross vehicle weight: Under 10 tons	Gross vehicle weight: Over 10 tons	Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omnibuses, coaches and trolley buses(3)
1968	*7,869*	34,099	8,120	17,022	6,271	1,141	1,545	12,488	1,190	7,395	2,985	118	800
1969(4)	*8,788*	38,815	9,570	18,547	7,357	1,397	1,944	16,065	1,637	9,008	4,073	137	1,196
1970	*8,799*	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971	*8,773*	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972	*7,848*	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973	*8,169*	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,863	97	1,583
1972 January	*7,721*	30,882	9,627	14,942	3,348	807	2,158	9,339	1,650	4,931	1,552	68	1,138
February	*6,344*	25,376	7,759	12,195	2,730	723	1,969	8,324	1,551	4,317	1,279	85	1,092
*March	*7,802*	39,012	10,710	19,738	4,527	1,171	2,864	13,814	1,809	7,965	2,339	110	1,591
April	*7,932*	31,727	7,650	16,539	4,693	784	2,061	11,469	1,241	6,471	2,658	47	1,052
May	*9,642*	38,569	9,998	19,259	5,642	1,021	2,649	13,843	1,882	7,331	3,183	45	1,402
*June	*8,238*	41,191	11,188	20,099	6,124	1,096	2,684	14,261	1,716	7,606	3,526	41	1,372
July	*5,498*	21,992	6,900	9,729	3,134	543	1,686	7,364	1,123	3,857	1,584	30	770
August	*5,473*	21,892	6,841	10,091	2,690	658	1,612	6,873	1,202	3,789	1,102	31	749
*September	*7,278*	36,391	9,898	17,756	4,953	801	2,983	12,924	1,493	7,355	2,390	49	1,637
October	*9,162*	36,646	9,339	18,835	4,740	845	2,887	11,029	650	6,524	2,220	55	1,580
November	*10,265*	41,060	10,449	21,051	5,422	888	3,250	12,194	1,166	6,561	2,637	62	1,768
*December	*8,676*	43,381	12,035	21,236	5,664	1,086	3,360	14,036	1,632	7,634	2,788	59	1,923
1973 *January	*8,203*	41,016	10,176	21,545	4,963	1,158	3,174	12,597	919	7,811	2,054	49	1,764
February	*8,364*	33,455	8,028	16,196	5,473	1,137	2,621	12,054	1,222	6,460	2,732	108	1,532
March	*7,957*	31,829	8,510	14,973	5,094	1,059	2,193	11,695	1,104	6,917	2,176	67	1,431
April	*7,559*	30,235	6,422	16,845	4,339	752	1,877	11,278	1,112	6,851	2,092	56	1,167
*May	*8,059*	40,297	10,029	20,269	5,567	1,145	3,287	13,684	1,464	7,182	3,023	77	1,938
June	*9,712*	38,847	9,030	19,604	6,295	1,217	2,701	15,018	1,353	7,979	3,898	110	1,678
July	*7,024*	28,095	6,826	13,348	4,975	762	2,184	12,041	1,328	6,030	3,113	78	1,492
August	*5,798*	23,191	5,598	11,945	3,346	729	1,573	8,754	1,307	4,652	1,730	55	1,010
*September	*7,770*	38,851	8,716	20,074	6,159	1,078	2,824	15,236	1,462	8,286	3,621	97	1,770
October	*9,880*	39,521	9,720	19,561	6,088	1,247	2,905	16,046	2,067	8,504	3,478	168	1,829
November	*7,787*	31,149	8,008	14,752	4,902	968	2,519	12,490	1,679	6,198	2,763	157	1,693
*December	*8,027*	40,133	9,607	20,768	6,060	1,124	2,578	18,152	2,923	9,727	3,680	140	1,682
1974 January	*5,896*	23,584	5,081	12,161	3,784	751	1,807	9,595	961	5,072	2,326	96	1,140
February	*6,869*	27,476	6,527	13,439	4,245	993	2,272	11,428	1,417	5,618	2,667	156	1,570
*March	*7,685*	38,426	8,593	19,648	5,650	1,253	3,282	15,822	1,278	8,940	3,295	209	2,100
April	*7,949*	31,794	6,510	16,696	4,638	916	3,034	12,913	1,700	6,305	2,795	145	1,968
May	*9,032*	36,127	8,110	18,166	5,958	1,263	2,630	15,513	2,253	7,940	3,650	169	1,501
*June	*8,253*	41,264	9,422	21,014	6,670	1,194	2,964	17,637	2,357	9,411	3,902	137	1,830
July	*6,955*	27,819	6,772	13,475	4,366	833	2,373	12,841	1,815	6,424	2,789	166	1,647
August	*6,299*	25,196	7,458	10,613	3,886	863	2,376	10,495	1,564	4,728	2,378	106	1,719
*September	*7,404*	37,018	6,330	20,494	6,102	1,086	3,006	16,464	1,834	8,766	3,706	138	2,020
October	*8,794*	35,178	9,575	15,588	6,181	1,160	2,674	14,332	2,154	6,672	3,754	123	1,629
November													
December													

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 86.

Source: Department of Industry

(2) Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.

(3) Complete and chassis.

(4) 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Merchant shipbuilding[1] : tankers of 300 gross tons and over[2]

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 88

	Orders on hand at end of period[3]								Completions[3]			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export[4]	
	Total		Export[4]		Total		Export[4]					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	21	519	3	73
1971	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	15	469	5	158
1972	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1973	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1972 1st quarter	14	1,216	4	664	22	716	3	272	2	40	—	—
2nd quarter	14	1,242	5	680	21	705	2	264	6	46	1	6
3rd quarter	11	1,238	5	680	20	689	2	264	4	21	—	—
4th quarter	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	7	305	1	129
1973 1st quarter	20	2,283	1	2	15	764	2	148	2	23	—	—
2nd quarter	49	3,675	—	—	17	984	3	149	2	35	—	—
3rd quarter	49	3,664	—	—	18	903	2	17	3	131	1	129
4th quarter	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	2	31	—	—
1974 1st quarter	56	3,966	2	146	21	896	3	37	2	139	—	—
2nd quarter	52	3,650	2	146	22	924	2	21	4	308	1	16
3rd quarter	49	3,611	2	146	23	954	1	20	2	9	1	2
4th quarter												

New orders and net new orders

	New orders[3]				Modifications and cancellations[5]				Net new orders[3]			
	Total		Export[4]		Total		Export[4]		Total		Export[4]	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970	15	347	1	8	−6	−304	−1	−114	9	43	—	−107[6]
1971	9	668	—	—	−1	14	4	664	8	682	4	664
1972	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1973	58	3,233	3	140	—	—	−4	−664	58	3,233	−1	−525[6]
1972 1st quarter	2	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	127	—	—
2nd quarter	5	63	1	16	—	—	—	—	5	63	1	16
3rd quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	3	258	1	2	—	38	—	—	3	295	1	2
1973 1st quarter	9	1,067	—	—	—	—	−4	−664	9	1,067	−4	−664[6]
2nd quarter	33	1,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1,648	—	—
3rd quarter	4	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	42	—	—
4th quarter	12	477	3	140	—	—	—	—	12	477	3	140
1974 1st quarter	6	224	2	146	−4	−240	−2	−120	2	− 16	—	26
2nd quarter	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
3rd quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter												

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.

(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

Merchant shipbuilding[1]: vessels of 100 gross tons and over[2]

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 89

	Orders on hand at end of period[3]								Completions[3]			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export[4]	
	Total		Export[4]		Total		Export[4]					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	144	1,297	25	260
1971	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	134	1,259	38	356
1972	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	399
1973	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1971 1st quarter	171	3,066	43	813	141	1,635	33	367	31	279	8	96
2nd quarter	154	3,324	41	808	151	1,829	34	381	29	163	8	53
3rd quarter	138	3,241	41	1,372	141	1,635	29	441	35	413	10	70
4th quarter	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	39	404	12	137
1972 1st quarter	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49
4th quarter	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	39	438	9	147
1973 1st quarter	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90
2nd quarter	179	4,883	62	670	143	1,897	24	331	26	187	5	55
3rd quarter	182	4,903	60	671	148	1,792	23	187	35	329	6	172
4th quarter	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	35	263	4	10
1974 1st quarter	255	5,572	60	938	153	1,613	27	276	31	347	7	64
2nd quarter	238	5,252	58	1,026	165	1,647	32	265	35	452	9	49
3rd quarter	236	5,305	63	1,040	167	1,670	32	273	23	78	3	27
4th quarter												

New orders and net new orders

	New orders[3]				Modifications and cancellations[5]				Net new orders[3]			
	Total		Export[4]		Total		Export[4]		Total		Export[4]	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970	202	1,753	39	281	− 6	−292	−1	− 98	196	1,461	38	183
1971	70	1,028	17	196	−16	−269	4	664	54	759	21	860
1972	109	839	25	241	− 6	− 17	−6	− 55	103	822	19	169
1973	293	4,358	68	621	− 1	− 1	−5	−650	292	4,357	63	−30[6]
1971 1st quarter	10	123	4	86	− 3	− 25	—	—	7	98	4	86
2nd quarter	25	745	11	65	− 3	−125	—	—	22	620	11	65
3rd quarter	11	128	1	43	− 2	14	4	664	9	142	5	707
4th quarter	24	32	1	2	− 8	−133	—	—	16	−101	1	2
1972 1st quarter	17	143	2	13	—	—	—	—	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter	38	126	7	35	− 6	− 55	−6	− 55	32	72	1	− 37[6]
3rd quarter	18	22	5	6	—	—	—	—	18	22	5	6
4th quarter	36	548	11	187	—	38	—	—	36	585	11	187
1973 1st quarter	64	1,293	18	147	—	—	−3	−663	64	1,293	15	−516[6]
2nd quarter	106	1,993	37	208	− 1	− 1	—	—	105	1,992	37	208
3rd quarter	43	243	2	33	—	—	—	—	43	243	2	33
4th quarter	80	829	11	232	—	—	−2	13	80	829	9	245
1974 1st quarter	68	494	9	310	− 4	−240	−2	−120	64	254	7	190
2nd quarter	34	148	11	124	− 4	− 2	—	—	30	146	11	124
3rd quarter	24	158	8	47	− 1	− 5	—	—	23	153	8	47
4th quarter												

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.
(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.
(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.
(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.
(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.
(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 90 — At average 1970 prices

	Textile industry(1)(2)			Clothing industry(2)(3)			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing(2)(3)						
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outerwear	Women's and girls' tailored outerwear	Weatherproof outerwear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, underwear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
	December 1962 = 100	Average 1963 deliveries = 100		December 1969 = 100	Average 1970 deliveries = 100		1970 = 100						
1970	125	112	114	103	102	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971	126	113	113	119	108	104	104	102	103	101	108	106	103
1972	135	124	122	125	110	109	109	105	113	108	110	111	110
1973	145	130	130	155	123	117	117	107	130	107	121	123	115
1973 July	148	106	111	161	90	111	111	100	135	98	121	111	100
August	144	98	111	157	97	103	103	83	130	106	108	109	96
September	141	124	135	150	118	130	130	105	172	125	141	132	124
October	141	140	140	159	165	137	137	114	179	114	146	141	138
November	139	137	142	164	141	128	128	117	139	113	136	140	118
December	135	113	124	155	81	95	95	91	91	80	96	108	100
1974 January				166	96	92	92	76	124	78	102	84	94
February				169	122	108	108	93	133	94	114	111	105
March				163	116	122	122	106	143	111	134	126	113
April				172	134	115	115	103	121	86	133	120	110
May				184	135	108	108	101	89	88	119	126	116
June				172	100	117	117	116	106	109	127	119	113
July				158	86	113	113	100	146	107	131	104	79
August				145	87	106	106	90	129	100	122	107	81
September													

(1) Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, *plus* man-made fibre, wool, carpets and hosiery industries. (2) These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. (3) The monthly provisional index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry. These are subsequently revised in the light of sales figures of the principal products of each clothing sector as reported in the quarterly sales inquiries.

Source: Department of Industry

Wool

TABLE 91 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Mn. kilogrammes(1)

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics(1)			Blankets (1)
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted	
	Production		Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)	Consumption		Production			Deliveries			
1970	3·7	2·6	12·8	1·7	87	6·74	2·93	6·64	10·8	8·13	17·93	9·62	8·31	2·05
1971	3·8	2·6	11·8	1·8	71	6·61	3·03	5·52	10·9	7·75	15·49	8·50	6·99	2·38
1972	3·7	2·6	12·7	1·9	67	6·66	3·39	6·26	10·9	8·46	15·29	8·32	6·97	2·40
1973	3·8	2·7	11·4	1·9	63	7·40	3·98	5·18	11·3	8·33	16·03	8·67	7·36	2·55
1974 January	1·8	1·4	8·7	1·9	51	6·01	3·15	3·63	9·2	6·83	14·09	7·37	6·72	2·25
February	1·4	1·0	8·6	2·6	47	5·55	3·02	3·56	8·8	6·92	13·57	7·00	6·57	2·87
March	1·6	1·2	11·1	2·0	44	7·43	3·67	4·71	11·5	7·75	15·81	8·25	7·56	2·63
April	1·1	0·8	11·0	2·7	39	7·84	4·25	4·40	12·0	8·14	15·33	8·32	7·01	2·36
May	1·3	0·9	10·9	2·2	35	7·70	3·68	4·19	12·1	7·62	16·11	8·98	7·13	2·52
June	4·5	3·0	11·7	—	34	7·52	3·82	4·24	12·6	7·78	15·54	8·47	7·07	2·29
July	7·8	5·3	9·2	1·3	37	5·88	4·26	3·95	9·3	7·42	14·59	7·64	6·95	1·60
August	9·1	6·1	7·7	1·1	45	5·59	3·27	2·51	9·0	6·40	13·16	7·50	5·66	2·25
September						6·33	3·42	3·55	9·7	6·77	14·69	7·90	6·79	2·59
October						6·95	4·42	3·33	10·1	8·41	16·02	8·17	7·85	2·47
November														
December														

(1) Fabrics in million square metres. (2) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (3) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

TABLE 92

Cotton

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn(1)				Doubled yarn		
	Total	Cotton spinning		Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns(2)	All	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures (3)
	Thousand metric tons			Million kilogrammes					Mn. metres	
1970	3·30	3·18	36	4·54	2·42	0·63	1·49	1·93	12·1	9·3
1971	2·87	2·74	33	4·16	2·04	0·51	1·60	1·63	10·8	9·2
1972	2·67	2·54	29	3·91	1·88	0·45	1·57	1·45	9·9	9·1
1973	2·55	2·43	45	4·00	1·79	0·43	1·78	1·58	8·7	9·7
1973 *October	2·45	2·33	45	4·30	1·82	0·46	2·02	1·67	9·2	10·9
November	2·92	2·79	42	4·32	1·81	0·46	2·05	1·63	9·3	11·0
December	2·36	2·24	45	3·27	1·38	0·34	1·56	1·24	7·0	8·2
1974 *January	1·67	1·55	50	2·93	1·25	0·32	1·36	1·07	6·6	6·8
February	2·07	1·95	44	3·16	1·34	0·35	1·47	1·19	7·1	7·9
March	2·55	2·43	42	4·12	1·71	0·46	1·95	1·63	8·6	10·6
April	2·63	2·51	41	3·91	1·61	0·44	1·86	1·59	8·0	10·5
*May	2·44	2·32	40	4·38	1·82	0·48	2·08	1·67	8·6	10·7
June	2·39	2·27	37	3·85	1·55	0·43	1·87	1·50	9·0	11·2
*July	1·86	1·74	36	3·12	1·37	0·31	1·44	1·29	5·4	7·8
August	2·77	2·65	32	4·21	1·74	0·44	2·03	1·60	8·6	10·8
September	2·14	2·02	27	3·27	1·41	0·35	1·52	1·33	6·8	9·9
October	2·29	2·17	25	3·91	1·78	0·44	1·69	1·63	9·0	11·4
November										
December										

(1) Spun in the cotton industry. (2) Including other waste yarn. (3) Including synthetic fibres.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

TABLE 93

Man-made fibre, hard hemps and jute

Thousand tonnes

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hemps(1)		Jute			
	Production			Con-sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth(2)	Imported jute goods(3)
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con-sumption	Production		
	Monthly averages or calendar months				End of period	Weekly averages			
1970	49·95	21·46	28·49	4·98	11·05	1·67	1·69	0·78	0·79
1971	51·09	23·03	28·06	4·29	9·50	1·49	1·49	0·62	0·62
1972	52·21	22·00	30·21	4·35	5·47	1·48	1·43	0·51	0·53
1973	60·90	25·46	35·44	3·99	6·52	1·32	1·31	0·47	0·53
1973 October	67·05	27·33	39·72	4·24	7·67	1·34	1·42	0·52	0·67
November	63·04	25·90	37·13	4·54	4·85		1·30*	0·49*	0·70
December	59·81	24·27	35·54	2·50	6·52		1·24	0·44	0·72
1974 January	57·06	21·66	35·40	3·22	4·08	1·03	0·76	0·26	0·44
February	54·88	22·38	32·49	2·97	6·41		0·91	0·31	0·92
March	62·10	25·90	36·20	3·13	4·07		1·12	0·39	0·20
April	63·90	25·63	38·27	2·73	4·70	1·38	1·14	0·39	0·66
May	55·90	24·94	30·96	3·24	5·03		1·39*	0·49*	0·38
June	55·33	21·12	34·21	2·91	5·20		1·37*	0·51*	0·44
July	55·57	22·80	32·77	2·03	6·43	1·10	0·93	0·33	0·40
August	48·46	21·25	27·21	2·10	7·48		1·04*	0·33*	0·80
September	45·85	23·09	22·76				1·23	0·49	0·30
October	50·71	25·19	25·52						
November									
December									

(1) Sisal line and manila hemp only. (2) Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.
(3) Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute fabrics and jute sacks and bags. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Hosiery[1]

TABLE 94 — Monthly averages — Millions

	Underwear, shirts and nightwear[2] [3]			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc.[2]		Children's and infants' outer wear [2] [4]	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
								Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and panti-hose	Women's ankle socks and ¾-hose	Children's and infants' socks, ¾-hose and stockings
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1970	5·15	6·50	4·49	1·93	5·22	2·17	8·07	9·47	8·88	0·58	29·59	0·72	6·46
1971	4·72	6·71	5·11	2·56	5·28	3·44	8·12	8·18	7·53	0·65	36·93	0·68	6·90
1972	5·08	6·40	4·96	2·57	5·58	3·59	8·55	5·79	5·27	0·52	42·76	0·73	5·77
1973	4·98	6·75	4·83	2·42	6·37	3·58	9·43	4·71	4·37	0·33	42·73	0·86	6·97
1971 1st quarter	3·93	5·50	4·44	1·95	4·67	2·76	6·97	7·99	7·52	0·47	27·83	0·58	7·43
2nd quarter	4·71	6·89	5·17	2·05	5·29	2·81	7·48	9·04	8·44	0·60	39·44	0·89	8·27
3rd quarter	4·61	6·82	5·73	2·84	4·97	3·88	7·84	7·84	7·22	0·62	39·27	0·48	5·80
4th quarter	5·64	7·61	5·09	3·39	6·17	4·32	10·19	7·83	6·94	0·89	41·19	0·75	6·08
1972 1st quarter	4·59	5·82	4·86	1·93	5·02	3·20	6·27	4·98	4·59	0·39	33·12	0·79	5·62
2nd quarter	5·36	6·72	5·34	2·36	5·48	3·02	7·69	5·95	5·42	0·53	48·28	0·67	6·83
3rd quarter	4·35	6·10	4·56	2·74	5·23	3·75	8·17	6·03	5·40	0·63	46·96	0·71	5·28
4th quarter	6·00	6·92	5·08	3·24	6·60	4·40	12·07	6·20	5·67	0·53	42·66	0·73	5·36
1973 1st quarter	4·55	6·49	4·90	1·98	6·10	3·36	7·49	3·94	3·70	0·24	36·25	0·70	7·03
2nd quarter	5·23	6·72	4·78	2·30	6·32	3·03	8·73	4·90	4·52	0·37	42·73	0·87	8·32
3rd quarter	4·92	6·29	4·64	2·30	5·86	3·78	9·25	4·72	4·43	0·29	41·53	0·96	6·16
4th quarter	5·20	7·50	5·00	3·09	7·18	4·16	12·25	5·26	4·84	0·42	50·42	0·92	6·35
1974 1st quarter	3·70	5·91	3·86	1·80	5·85	2·68	7·74	3·96	3·61	0·15	38·83	0·88	6·28
2nd quarter	4·98	7·30	4·84	2·14	6·28	3·08	9·57	9·53	9·16	0·37	50·84	1·11	8·38
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													

[1] Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. [2] Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged mainly in warp knitting. [3] Excluding shirts from 1971. [4] Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, infantees, etc. in 1970.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear[1]

TABLE 95 — Quarterly averages and quarterly totals — Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1970	48·5	24·3	8·1	8·5	7·1	0·8	12·5	9·2	1·7		0·8
1971	48·4	24·0	7·7	8·1	7·4	0·8	12·7	9·5	0·8	0·8	0·7
1972	46·1	22·9	7·3	7·6	7·2	0·8	11·5	9·7	0·7	0·6	0·7
1973	47·5	20·6	6·8	6·0	7 0	0·8	14·2	10·6	0·7	0·7	0·7
1971 1st quarter	49·4	26·2	8·3	8·8	8·5	0·6	15·8	5·7	0·7	0·4	0·6
2nd quarter	47·1	24·1	7·5	8·2	7·5	0·9	14·6	6·9	0·6	0·3	0·6
3rd quarter	49·7	22·9	7·3	7·8	6·9	0·9	11·0	13·0	0·9	1·3	0·6
4th quarter	47·5	22·9	7·8	7·7	6·7	0·7	9·4	12·5	0·9	1·0	0·8
1972 1st quarter	48·2	27·8	7·9	10·2	9·0	0·7	12·6	5·9	0·9	0·3	0·7
2nd quarter	43·5	23·0	7·2	7·7	7·1	1·0	11·7	7·4	0·5	0·3	0·6
3rd quarter	48·6	22·0	7·0	6·6	7·4	1·0	11·0	13·3	0·7	1·0	0·6
4th quarter	44·5	18·7	7·2	5·7	5·1	0·7	10·7	12·5	0·9	1·0	0·7
1973 1st quarter	48·1	24·6	7·5	7·6	8·8	0·7	15·3	6·3	0·8	0·4	0·7
2nd quarter	45·7	20·6	6·9	6·0	6·9	0·8	14·2	9·3	0·6	0·3	0·7
3rd quarter	46·7	19·1	6·2	5·3	6·7	0·9	13·6	11·9	0·6	0·9	0·6
4th quarter	49·5	18·1	6·7	5·0	5·6	0·8	13·8	14·7	0·9	1·1	0·9
1974 1st quarter	41·8	19·7	5·9	5·7	7·4	0·7	14·9	5·4	0·6	0·4	0·8
2nd quarter	43·5	17·7	6·0	4·7	6·2	0·8	15·2	8·5	0·7	0·4	1·0
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											

[1] The coverage of the inquiry from which this table is compiled was extended at the end of 1970 and the earlier figures have been adjusted to provide a broadly comparable series. It must be emphasised, however, that the conversions have been based on linking factors spanning the 4th quarter 1970 and 1st quarter 1971 only and they should be treated with caution.

Source: Department of Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 96

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks(1)	Deliveries	Stocks(1)	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1971	685	2,545	86	313	13·5	12·1
1972	723	2,171	90	291	14·2	8·0
1973	797	2,270	111	417	16·3	13·4
1971 October	731	2,630	93	319	14·3	14·6
November	754	2,563	77	311	14·4	11·6
December	680	2,545	67	313	14·4*	12·1
1972 January	532	2,511	93	298	14·8	14·6
February	667	2,338	82	297	12·4	9·9
March	731	2,119	91	298	17·3*	9·1
April	629	2,016	84	288	14·0	9·1
May	791	1,874	103	282	14·7	9·1
June	746	1,819	95	276	17·5*	9·4
July	828	1,795	51	297	12·7	8·8
August	553	1,828	87	281	10·9	7·6
September	800	1,900	110	287	16·3*	7·8
October	919	2,034	99	284	12·4	7·2
November	900	2,060	88	312	12·5	6·8
December	576	2,171	102	291	14·8*	8·0
1973 January	882	2,160	123	285	12·1	7·8
February	527	2,006	114	283	14·2	9·1
March	828	1,825	127	342	17·5*	6·7
April	654	1,747	66	294	13·9	7·7
May	940	1,621	137	282	14·9	8·0
June	838	1,559	107	284	19·1*	7·4
July	870	1,601	119	307	13·5	8·4
August	851	1,777	109	330	10·5	9·4
September	833	1,914	101	350	19·1*	12·6
October	1,004	2,028	135	383	19·3	15·1
November	806	2,112	106	410	19·9	13·8
December	535	2,270	86	417	21·8*	13·4
1974 January	727	2,354	91	428	14·6	14·7
February	693	2,431	46	468	18·5	20·2
March	685	2,470	57	456	25·7*	22·6
April	760	2,552	83	442	19·5	24·9
May	666	2,638	94	420	21·2	28·6
June	604	2,797	69	409	25·1*	28·2
July	708	2,976	80	403	19·6	30·3
August	621	3,161	63	402	18·2	33·0
September	550	3,333	80	391	23·6*	39·0
October	669	3,358	56	386	19·9	40·8
November						
December						

(1) Importers' stock only.
* Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

TABLE 97

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture	
					Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks (1)	Total	Sawn	Round		
	Thousand cubic metres							1970 = 100	£ million
1971			85	170	57·70	38·11	19·59	114	21·1
1972			95	153	42·78	29·60	13·18	131	26·0
1973			116	259	133·02	88·85	44·17	161	35·0
1973 July			100	158				167	30·0
August			102	179	114·08	74·74	39·34	166	32·5
September			108	187				165	38·8
October			126	218				152	42·3
November			125	244	121·78	83·20	38·58	154	41·9
December			112	259				137	29·0
1974 January		83	122	271				130	31·9
February	80	104	125	290	76·35	53·59	22·76	130	30·7
March	82	107	86	322				143	35·6
April	91	97	112	321				143	34·7
May	79	106	92	328	125·77	85·71	40·06	136	35·2
June	83	130	87	327				142	34·0
July	92	122	82	309				141	31·4
August	44	139	38	307	111·04	78·03	33·01	138	30·8
September	73	135	66	297				136	40·6
October	94	113	60	277				134	44·6
November									
December									

(1) Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 98

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
				Production				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Building board	Other paper and board	Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
1971	11·07	26·3	93	0·61	72·3	107·4	3·5	227·7
1972	8·99	27·8	88	0·70	74·4	110·0	3·7	228·7
1973	8·49	31·5	57	0·68	81·3	122·6	4·3	173·4
1973 July	6·91	31·2	72	0·50	65·3	127·1	4·8	170·5
August	6·70	28·7	69	0·50	71·7	111·3	3·7	185·9
September	8·06*	31·3*	62	0·72*	81·6*	116·5	3·4	186·5
October	8·67	33·3	66	0·74	88·3	140·3	4·4	180·9
November	8·61	32·8	66	0·74	86·2	133·5	4·6	163·9
December	7·01*	28·9*	57	0·64*	73·9*	100·3	3·8	173·4
1974 January	7·46	27·2	55	0·53	78·0			147·2
February	8·26	30·2	64	0·63	86·1			138·5
March	8·07*	30·8*	62	0·59*	86·0*			142·2
April	8·70	29·1	70	0·64	86·4			142·4
May	7·34	31·6	71	0·70	87·6			142·8
June	7·24*	28·7*	81	0·62*	85·1*			147·2
July	7·18	28·1	82	0·45	72·3			130·0
August	5·59	27·0	80	0·53	70·5			133·9
September	6·88*	27·3*	96	0·54*	79·6*			136·5
October	7·67	30·2	96	0·62	89·8			147·0
November								
December								

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 99

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Woodpulp	
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other vegetable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		For paper-making(3)	Industrial(4)
		Imported (1)	Other(2)				Special grades	Other		
Consumption										
1969	39·46	5·61	16·02	0·85	0·24	1·36	13·8	21·8	50·53	6·77
1970	39·64	4·59	16·66	0·50	0·30	1·17	14·7	22·1	47·92	6·68
1971	39·32	2·77	17·46	0·37	0·30	1·11	14·4	20·8	41·23	
1972	39·11	0·63	19·17	0·11	0·29	0·90	14·7	21·4	40·09	
1973	42·07	0·74	18·87	0·06	0·30	0·85	17·2	22·6	42·11	
1971 1st quarter	42·61	5·17	17·34	0·39	0·34	1·21	14·8	22·6	43·53	6·41
2nd quarter	40·40	2·40	17·03	0·39	0·28	1·13	15·3	21·8	41·62	6·74
3rd quarter	35·75	2·34	15·71	0·36	0·28	0·98	13·5	18·8	37·69	6·20
4th quarter	38·51	1·18	19·76	0·35	0·31	1·11	14·4	20·1	42·08	
1972 1st quarter	38·38	0·38	17·11	0·16	0·29	0·98	14·2	22·1	40·66	
2nd quarter	40·21	1·50	19·25	0·09	0·31	0·94	15·5	21·3	40·59	
3rd quarter	37·26	0·25	19·08	0·08	0·27	0·78	13·7	20·7	37·41	
4th quarter	40·58	0·41	21·27	0·09	0·28	0·91	15·6	21·6	41·69	
1973 1st quarter	44·82	0·55	20·86	0·08	0·31	0·90	18·1	24·1	43·56	
2nd quarter	43·49	0·52	19·11	0·06	0·30	0·91	17·7	23·7	43·54	
3rd quarter	37·71	0·87	17·22	0·04	0·30	0·77	15·3	20·0	38·93	
4th quarter	42·25	1·00	18·28	0·06	0·29	0·81	17·7	22·4	42·42	
1974 1st quarter	42·23	0·83	15·03	0·09	0·33	0·82	18·6	23·0	44·07	
2nd quarter	45·15	1·13	19·79	0·10	0·32	0·87	20·0	22·7	43·25	
3rd quarter	39·84	0·92	16·05	0·09	0·25	0·85	18·0	20·3	37·85	
4th quarter										
Stocks at end of period										
1968	197·4	125·4	83·5	5·8	3·6	15·2	42·6	48·6	344·1	43·6
1969	191·3	55·1	140·0	3·8	5·6	12·2	58·6	56·4	290·2	46·5
1970	234·1	95·9	105·7	1·4	7·7	10·1	61·0	93·2	427·0	45·6
1971 1st quarter	251·3	95·1	114·1	2·4	7·1	9·8	57·2	105·1	372·6	40·7
2nd quarter	249·0	78·7	140·5	5·7	6·3	9·5	55·6	103·7	304·0	37·9
3rd quarter	260·3	48·3	177·5	3·2	7·3	9·6	63·5	115·9	285·3	46·3
4th quarter	265·0	35·5	177·3	1·7	7·7	15·3	70·0	121·0	285·0	
1972 1st quarter	249·6	35·5	176·6	—	6·5	6·2	65·3	116·0	272·8	
2nd quarter	246·3	16·0	199·0	0·1	7·3	8·8	58·2	121·3	302·6	
3rd quarter	234·2	5·3	188·8	0·3	6·3	6·4	65·5	114·4	281·9	
4th quarter	220·2	9·6	146·7	0·4	7·2	6·0	67·0	111·7	309·3	
1973 1st quarter	173·8	14·1	114·9	0·4	7·6	5·2	44·8	90·5	308·6	
2nd quarter	162·5	13·2	112·3	—	6·4	4·6	50·7	74·3	295·6	
3rd quarter	181·6	7·6	106·8	0·8	5·9	5·1	67·4	86·0	309·0	
4th quarter	161·9	11·1	87·4	0·7	6·6	6·8	60·3	74·4	270·2	
1974 1st quarter	165·0	12·1	141·2	0·4	7·5	7·1	54·5	58·8	242·3	
2nd quarter	174·6	24·5	181·0	0·8	8·2	8·2	49·0	47·4	201·6	
3rd quarter	232·0	26·6	182·5	0·8	8·2	10·3	83·5	76·5	231·9	
4th quarter										

(1) 1 tonne = 0·63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).
(2) Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.
(3) Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.
(4) For the manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film.

Source: Department of Industry

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 100 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			
			Natural		Synthetic						
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	Production
1971	23·1	2·4	8·5	6·3	11·7	10·2	1·7	29·8	57·4	3·3	18·2
1972	25·6	2·1	7·6	6·0	11·0	10·4	1·6	27·4	59·1	3·1	17·0
1973	29·5	2·2	7·5	6·0	11·3	10·7	1·5	29·0	52·1	1·9	18·2
1973 April	29·4	2·0	7·6	6·4	10·8	10·6	1·5	24·4	54·4	2·5	16·8
May	30·5	2·3	8·4	6·4	12·6	11·5	1·7	25·3	62·5	2·7	18·5
June	26·7	2·0	7·3	5·7	11·5	10·0	1·4	25·2	59·1	2·1	17·3
July	27·6	1·8	5·8	5·2	9·3	9·1	1·2	25·7	60·5	2·4	17·8
August	28·4	1·7	5·8	5·0	8·6	10·5	1·2	27·8	65·2	2·3	12·5
September	25·5	2·0	5·9	5·3	9·3	9·6	1·0	29·4	58·6	2·1	17·4
October	31·9	2·7	7·9	6·7	13·0	13·2	1·7	29·5	55·4	2·5	19·7
November	32·4	2·6	8·3	6·7	12·6	11·6	1·7	25·9	52·8	2·6	20·0
December	25·9	1·9	6·5	4·9	10·0	9·0	1·4	29·0	52·1	1·9	20·3
1974 January	25·4	1·9	5·6	4·7	7·8	7·9	1·1	35·5	53·5	2·4	16·1
February	25·2	1·5	6·5	4·7	8·4	8·3	1·2	38·9	49·2	2·1	16·6
March	33·2	2·1	8·7	6·0	11·9	13·6	1·7	35·9	48·4	1·8	18·7
April	31·7	1·9	7·6	6·0	10·5	13·5	1·5	35·0	50·3	1·3	18·7
May	32·9	2·9	8·0	6·3	11·2	14·7	1·7	29·7	51·9	1·9	19·7
June	27·4	2·4	7·0	5·8	10·8	12·3	1·6	28·1	49·7	1·9	15·7
July	26·7	2·3	6·9	5·0	9·8	8·3	1·1	28·1	51·1	2·4	15·7
August	23·0	1·4	6·0	4·7	7·8	7·9	1·3	29·6	53·2	1·9	15·8
September	27·0	2·6	8·0	5·7	11·2	9·2	1·9	29·7	55·4	2·1	14·2

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 2·1; synthetic 5·0; reclaimed 0·2.
(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 101 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — £ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1971	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1972	11,209	6,633	1,558	2,058	..	1,592	2,660
1973	13,050	7,142	1,756	2,390	1,978	1,718	3,166
1972 1st quarter	9,661	6,306	1,317	2,053	..	1,557	2,618
2nd quarter	10,207	6,155	1,272	2,255	..	1,656	2,731
3rd quarter	11,798	6,560	1,780	2,033	..	1,559	2,560
4th quarter	13,171	7,396	1,862	1,921	..	1,598	2,732
1973 1st quarter	12,548	7,115	1,615	2,542	1,815	1,853	3,238
2nd quarter	12,936	6,200	1,715	2,440	1,784	1,675	3,075
3rd quarter	12,511	7,082	1,676	2,193	1,964	1,579	2,999
4th quarter	14,205	8,171	2,016	2,386	2,348	1,763	3,352
1974 1st quarter	14,504	8,363	2,016	2,541	2,303	1,859	3,387
2nd quarter	15,863	8,708	2,091	2,778	2,081	2,093	3,951
3rd quarter				2,671	2,141	2,136	3,854
4th quarter							

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

Carpets and rugs(1)

TABLE 102

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square yards

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn(2)			
	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)
1969	31,893	5,049	9,440	1,704	5,543	642	15,830	2,347
1970	34,339	5,238	9,187	1,433	5,577	625	18,146	2,727
1971	38,857	5,984	9,094	1,284	6,362	931	21,131	3,394
1972	45,655	6,744	9,988	1,417	6,137	1,082	26,298	4,039
1973	49,875	9,240	9,740	1,705	6,016	1,310	30,603	6,039
1971 1st quarter	32,478	5,419	8,280	1,278	5,709	665	16,920	3,034
2nd quarter	37,625	5,438	9,050	1,141	6,355	762	20,722	3,101
3rd quarter	38,365	5,589	8,270	1,238	6,186	1,046	21,311	2,968
4th quarter	46,961	7,489	10,822	1,479	7,318	1,252	25,744	4,472
1972 1st quarter	39,995	6,053	8,945	1,276	5,800	1,065	22,316	3,507
2nd quarter	44,375	6,766	9,865	1,413	5,903	1,155	25,338	4,002
3rd quarter	44,097	5,439	9,327	1,148	5,922	893	25,806	3,217
4th quarter	54,154	8,719	11,813	1,831	6,923	1,214	31,231	5,430
1973 1st quarter	49,861	8,485	10,662	1,668	6,012	1,206	29,712	5,387
2nd quarter	51,149	8,665	10,122	1,638	6,165	1,321	31,280	5,542
3rd quarter	44,067	8,810	8,183	1,575	5,265	1,223	27,524	5,841
4th quarter	54,423	11,000	9,993	1,937	6,620	1,488	33,896	7,387
1974 1st quarter	46,052	11,472	8,177	1,867	5,634	1,626	29,018	7,645
2nd quarter	49,456	11,913	8,210	1,995	6,345	1,756	31,178	7,849
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								

(1) From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*, P. 9, Carpets.
(2) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres.
(3) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum, vinyl and other synthetic materials

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square yards

	Printed felt base		Linoleum in sheet and tile form		Rigid and semi-rigid tiles		Calendered vinyl floorings in sheet and tile form		Spread vinyl floorings		Other(1)	
	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export
1967	10,681	2,921	4,030	997	6,908	406	8,330	1,290	658	164	1,670	593
1968	9,761	3,172	3,344	713	7,230	478	7,979	1,131	732	168	225	33
1969	8,180	2,847	2,640	581	6,905	506	7,191	1,111	838	161	181	33
1970	7,165	2,780	2,148	320	6,409	582	6,279	1,003	871	162	152	26
1968 1st quarter	11,174	4,537	3,854	799	6,829	527	7,870	1,261	640	147	181	27
2nd quarter	10,260	2,528	3,451	726	7,511	486	7,603	835	675	174	243	31
3rd quarter	8,293	2,487	3,043	635	7,451	424	8,565	1,312	769	169	267	52
4th quarter	9,315	3,135	3,028	692	6,903	473	7,848	1,118	810	181	209	20
1969 1st quarter	7,084	2,209	2,799	591	6,263	433	7,381	1,108	789	159	189	33
2nd quarter	8,067	2,885	2,697	664	6,806	534	7,412	1,105	797	154	208	48
3rd quarter	8,002	2,707	2,501	467	6,820	512	7,202	1,157	746	156	175	31
4th quarter	9,565	3,586	2,562	603	6,934	552	6,663	1,074	836	174	150	18
1970 1st quarter	6,769	2,997	2,501	485	5,828	577	5,865	886	737	165	169	23
2nd quarter	6,915	2,515	2,081	272	6,330	556	6,605	1,010	818	145	162	34
3rd quarter	7,233	2,733	1,966	257	6,618	550	6,497	1,020	847	172	117	16
4th quarter	7,741	2,875	2,042	267	6,859	643	6,147	1,095	1,082	167	162	31

(1) Excluding carpets, matting and underlays and rubber or cork floorings.

Source: Department of Industry

XI. CONSTRUCTION(1)(2)

Constructional work: value and volume of output

Great Britain

TABLE 103

£ million

	Value of output										Volume of output
	Total all work	Total new work	New housing			Other new work				Repair and maintenance	1970 = 100 Seasonally adjusted
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1970	5,576	4,026	1,426	689	737	2,600	1,370	1,229	651	579	1,550	100·0
1971	6,171	4,476	1,629	688	941	2,847	1,464	1,383	688	696	1,695	102·7
1972	6,915	4,995	1,919	701	1,218	3,077	1,584	1,493	719	774	1,920	104·5
1973	8,983	6,430	2,539	867	1,672	3,891	1,949	1,942	892	1,050	2,553	107·5
1971 1st quarter	1,411	1,013	360	160	200	653	330	323	167	156	398	101·7
2nd quarter	1,556	1,135	411	177	234	724	374	350	175	175	420	102·7
3rd quarter	1,601	1,164	426	173	252	738	383	355	173	182	437	102 2
4th quarter	1,604	1,164	432	177	255	733	377	355	173	182	440	104·4
1972 1st quarter	1,580	1,136	437	167	270	699	349	350	170	180	444	105·5
2nd quarter	1,736	1,267	479	184	295	787	409	379	182	197	470	105·9
3rd quarter	1,763	1,266	489	169	320	777	408	369	181	188	497	104·1
4th quarter	1,836	1,326	513	181	332	813	418	396	187	209	509	102·6
1973 1st quarter	2,025	1,435	560	191	369	875	437	439	208	231	590	110·3
2nd quarter	2,210	1,595	634	214	421	961	497	464	209	255	615	106·4
3rd quarter	2,377	1,711	686	230	456	1,025	513	513	234	279	666	107·6
4th quarter	2,372	1,689	659	233	426	1,030	503	527	242	285	682	105·7
1974 1st quarter	2,354	1,659	626	244	382	1,033	488	545	241	304	696	102·0
2nd quarter	2,576	1,831	651	280	371	1,180	574	606	283	323	745	99·8
3rd quarter(3)	2,647	1,868	661	284	376	1,208	565	643	326	317	779	97·7
4th quarter												

(1) This series of output includes estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers, and output by the public sectors direct labour departments.
(2) Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19.
(3) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 104

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (1)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1970	3,384	1,171	542	629	2,213	1,177	1,036	565	471	446
1971	4,071	1,345	520	825	2,726	1,601	1,126	463	663	571
1972	5,119	1,824	626	1,198	3,296	1,876	1,420	615	804	818
1973	6,632	2,314	802	1,512	4,318	2,150	2,168	1,036	1,131	982
1971 1st quarter	986	282	120	162	704	378	326	122	204	113
2nd quarter	1,100	341	124	217	759	470	289	115	173	152
3rd quarter	991	346	120	226	645	393	252	114	138	153
4th quarter	994	376	156	220	619	360	259	111	148	153
1972 1st quarter	1,252	423	173	250	830	529	301	139	163	175
2nd quarter	1,398	496	175	322	901	535	366	141	225	227
3rd quarter	1,159	458	152	306	701	382	318	142	176	213
4th quarter	1,311	447	127	320	864	430	434	193	242	204
1973 1st quarter	1,672	614	193	421	1,058	587	471	212	259	285
2nd quarter	1,723	602	193	409	1,121	639	482	232	250	290
3rd quarter	1,735	587	205	382	1,148	556	592	286	306	242
4th quarter	1,503	511	210	301	992	369	623	307	317	165
1974 1st quarter	1,413	459	247	212	953	419	535	241	294	122
2nd quarter	1,446	478	246	232	968	467	501	251	250	138
3rd quarter(2)(3)	1,503	469	259	210	1,034	518	516	292	225	128
4th quarter										

See footnotes on page 94.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 104 (*continued*)

New orders obtained by contractors from public sector

£ million

	New housing	Other new work												
		Total	Public authorities										Gas electricity and coal mining	Railways and air transport
			Total	Education		Health	Offices factories, etc.	Roads	Harbours	Water	Sewerage	Miscellaneous		
				Schools	Universities									
1970	542	1,177	1,025	198	28	98	135	219	26	39	129	152	126	25
1971	520	1,601	1,387	275	31	184	120	257	22	58	179	262	155	58
1972	626	1,876	1,730	348	34	163	165	382	40	60	250	288	104	42
1973	802	2,150	1,977	333	42	212	240	448	39	64	280	319	118	56
1971 1st quarter	120	378	307	84	7	32	27	59	3	15	32	48	63	9
2nd quarter	124	470	417	89	7	67	33	73	6	9	47	85	41	12
3rd quarter	120	393	344	53	6	44	24	67	8	16	52	74	36	13
4th quarter	156	360	319	49	11	41	36	58	4	18	47	54	15	25
1972 1st quarter	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	19	17
2nd quarter	175	535	504	126	16	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	24	7
3rd quarter	152	382	348	58	6	33	35	68	13	16	63	55	22	12
4th quarter	127	430	385	60	5	32	42	73	7	16	68	83	39	6
1973 1st quarter	193	587	563	112	9	60	63	119	12	11	84	94	20	4
2nd quarter	193	639	584	126	11	55	78	125	13	27	66	82	33	23
3rd quarter	205	556	507	58	20	61	56	112	8	21	88	83	36	13
4th quarter	210	369	323	37	2	36	43	93	7	6	41	59	29	17
1974 1st quarter	247	419	346	46	1	57	45	53	5	16	25	99	59	13
2nd quarter	246	467	406	82	5	29	40	128	12	21	29	61	48	13
3rd qtr. (2)(3)	259	518	432	88	11	29	52	79	50	18	41	63	74	12
4th quarter														

New orders obtained by contractors from private sector

£ million

	New housing	Other new work							
		Industrial	Commercial						
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	Miscellaneous
1970	629	565	471	147	117	118	24	5	60
1971	825	463	663	200	129	214	32	8	80
1972	1,198	615	804	367	174	123	33	10	97
1973	1,512	1,036	1,131	523	261	157	40	17	132
1971 1st quarter	162	122	204	25	27	126	7	1	17
2nd quarter	217	115	173	68	38	29	12	3	24
3rd quarter	226	114	138	51	30	28	7	3	20
4th quarter	220	111	148	56	33	31	7	1	20
1972 1st quarter	250	139	163	69	38	25	9	1	21
2nd quarter	322	141	225	88	72	32	8	2	24
3rd quarter	306	142	176	89	26	21	7	3	28
4th quarter	320	193	242	121	38	45	9	4	24
1973 1st quarter	421	212	259	125	52	36	10	6	29
2nd quarter	409	232	250	105	57	44	9	3	32
3rd quarter	382	286	306	136	85	36	12	3	33
4th quarter	301	307	317	157	67	41	8	5	38
1974 1st quarter	212	241	294	153	63	35	6	3	33
2nd quarter	232	251	250	133	41	28	11	4	33
3rd quarter(2)(3)	210	292	225	112	33	32	10	4	34
4th quarter									

(1) These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.
(2) Figures for the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period.
(3) Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment

Building materials and components

TABLE 105 — Great Britain

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks		Cement(1)		Building sand	Concreting sand	Gravel (2)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets	
										Flat (all types)	Corrugated
	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production						
	Millions		Thousand tonnes								
1970	505	575	1,431	436	1,537	2,794	4,778	72·3	237·2	4·2	29·5
1971	545	275	1,475	430	1,645	2,777	4,896	78·5	252·3	3·8	31·2
1972	578	180	1,504	450	1,776	2,762	5,239	84·9	282·2	4·0	33·0
1973	599	362	1,666	329	1,969	3,166	5,650	93·7	307·4	3·6	34·2
1973 July	552	154	1,610	361				78·5	277·4	3·1	30·7
August	547	155	1,569	383	2,037	3,246	5,792	61·7	184·5	2·6	25·6
September	587	178	1,935*	328				117·7*	336·7	4·1*	39·0*
October	665	213	1,641	325				101·2	306·9	3·6	34·4
November	622	278	1,603	274	1,883	2,963	5,639	98·9	314·9	4·1	34·7
December	446	362	1,521*	329				86·9*	293·6	3·1*	33·5*
1974 January	410	348	944	229				67·6	182·1	2·6	22·3
February	390	333	1,245	266	1,620	2,519	4,711	84·1	263·2	3·1	27·3
March	508	386	1,915*	290				115·5*	412·5	5·5*	42·0*
April	519	453	1,552	371				84·6	263·5	4·2	29·2
May	569	530	1,501	315	1,894	3,053	5,478	94·7	294·9	5·3	34·6
June	517	600	1,923*	333				107·4*	119·3	5·4*	36·3*
July	481	651	1,499	383				74·4	299·0	3·5	31·4
August	425	679	1,375	388				64·2	156·0	2·7	22·5
September	475	746	1,694*	372				101·1*	301·0	5·1*	42·6*
October	508	819	1,403	390						4·6	36·8
November											
December											

	Plasterboard		Concrete roofing tiles		Roofing slates		Slates (damp proof course)		Cast iron pipes and fittings(1)	Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods(1)	Metal windows and casement doors	
											Steel	Aluminium
	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production			
	Thousand square metres				Thousand tonnes						Tonnes	
1970	6,843	3,460	1,854	2,256	1·5	8·2	0·1	1·0	5·1	4·9	3,755	649
1971	7,950	5,350	2,316	2,673	1·6	8·1	0·1	1·1	4·4	4·8	3,416	699
1972	8,603	5,815	2,532	3,799	1·4	5·4	0·1	0·8	3·8	4·8	3,473	1,174
1973	9,400	3,351	2,557	2,743	1·4	2·4	0·1	0·5	3·6	5·0	3,343	1,257
1973 July	7,952	2,417	2,433	3,373	1·4	3·8	0·1	0·7			3,017	1,334
August	6,434	2,785	2,058	2,834	1·2	3·7	0·1	0·7	3·2	4·0	2,679	1,120
September	11,049*	3,239	2,448	2,730	1·2	3·3	0·1	0·6			3,221	1,503
October	10,287	3,547	2,733	2,724	1·5	2·9	0·1	0·6			3,370	1,455
November	9,847	3,219	2,871	2,677	1·4	2·6	0·1	0·6	3·6	4·9	3,344	1,503
December	9,598*	3,351	1,944	2,743	1·2	2·4	—	0·5			2,926	1,414
1974 January	7,046	2,463	1,757	2,257	1·4	1·9	—	0·5			2,639	1,363
February	9,560	2,345	1,711	1,953	1·5	1·7	—	0·5	3·7	4·7	2,494	1,235
March	13,287*	2,271	2,574	2,218	1·5	1·8	—	0·4			2,989	1,560
April	9,898	2,743	2,512	2,455	1·3	1·6	0·1	0·5			2,539	1,654
May	11,317	3,157	2,718	2,536	1·6	1·6	0·1	0·5	3·5	4·7	2,988	1,438
June	13,049*	3,828	2,465	2,678	1·3	1·2	0·1	0·5			2,640	1,565
July	8,759	5,053	2,230	2,780	1·5	1·3	0·1	0·5			2,804	1,566
August	6,447	5,704	2,078	2,763	1·0	1·3	—	0·5	2·9	4·1	2,325	1,145
September	9,426*	6,753	2,546	3,119	1·6	1·3	—	0·5			2,623	1,579
October					2·4	2·1	—	0·4			2,725	1,517
November												
December												

(1) United Kingdom. (2) Including hoggin.
* Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 106

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities(1)	For private owners	For other authorities(2)
United Kingdom												
1971	358,260	132,223	212,108	13,929	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	364,436	154,855	196,313	13,268
1972(3)	361,324	116,218	232,190	12,916	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	330,747	120,429	200,568	9,750
1973	337,212	103,743	219,847	13,622	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	304,128	102,604	190,571	10,953
1973 1st quarter	83,658	23,713	56,314	3,631	449,089	186,708	241,423	20,958	74,185	24,508	47,009	2,668
2nd quarter	97,029	30,735	63,055	3,239	466,124	190,006	254,918	21,200	79,994	27,437	49,560	2,997
3rd quarter	86,276	25,944	57,150	3,182	477,978	191,340	264,643	21,995	74,422	24,610	47,425	2,387
4th quarter	70,249	23,351	43,328	3,570	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	75,527	26,049	46,577	2,901
1974 1st quarter(4)	63,475	30,353	30,183	2,939	463,381	190,933	249,661	22,787	72,794	28,062	41,916	2,816
2nd quarter(5)	76,197	41,964	30,042	4,191	470,506	204,466	241,990	24,050	63,520	28,211	32,423	2,886
3rd quarter	64,148	35,972	25,626	2,550	468,176	209,714	235,241	23,221	66,478	30,724	32,375	3,379
England and Wales												
1971	309,945	101,600	195,426	12,919	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	309,776	117,215	179,998	12,563
1972(3)	316,957	90,855	213,794	12,308	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	287,107	93,635	184,435	9,037
1973	294,846	83,871	199,339	11,636	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	263,538	79,289	173,904	10,345
1973 1st quarter	73,690	18,799	51,378	3,513	394,002	152,563	221,589	19,850	62,978	17,649	42,883	2,446
2nd quarter	85,481	24,765	57,794	2,922	409,631	155,889	233,842	19,900	69,852	21,439	45,541	2,872
3rd quarter	74,924	20,915	51,532	2,477	419,590	157,193	242,214	20,183	64,965	19,611	43,160	2,194
4th quarter	60,751	19,392	38,635	2,724	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	65,743	20,590	42,320	2,833
1974 1st quarter	50,544	21,737	26,092	2,715	402,497	155,394	226,947	20,156	62,645	22,338	37,674	2,633
2nd quarter(5)	65,589	35,723	25,972	3,894	408,173	167,625	219,289	21,259	54,361	23,272	28,340	2,749
3rd quarter	54,201	29,140	22,626	2,435	404,270	170,921	212,709	20,640	58,104	25,844	29,206	3,054
Scotland												
1971	34,003	21,530	11,922	551	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	40,744	28,538	11,614	592
1972	33,475	19,276	13,649	550	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	31,990	19,591	11,835	564
1973	32,902	15,676	15,593	1,633	43,932	25,598	16,313	2,021	30,033	17,349	12,215	469
1973 1st quarter	8,145	4,036	3,994	115	41,548	26,806	13,909	833	7,660	4,501	3,020	139
2nd quarter	8,870	4,615	3,941	314	42,458	26,661	14,761	1,036	7,960	4,760	3,089	111
3rd quarter	8,888	4,060	4,167	661	44,769	27,330	15,900	1,539	6,577	3,391	3,028	158
4th quarter	6,999	2,965	3,491	543	43,932	25,598	16,313	2,021	7,836	4,697	3,078	61
1974 1st quarter	8,614	5,109	3,350	155	45,581	27,123	16,389	2,069	6,965	3,584	3,274	107
2nd quarter	9,353	6,058	3,032	263	48,024	29,392	16,413	2,219	6,910	3,789	3,008	113
3rd quarter	8,386	6,339	1,978	69	50,033	31,835	16,132	2,066	6,377	3,896	2,259	222
Northern Ireland												
1971	14,312	9,093	4,760	459	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	13,916	9,102	4,701	113
1972	10,892	6,087	4,747	58	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	11,650	7,203	4,298	149
1973	9,464	4,196	4,915	353	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	10,557	5,966	4,452	139
1973 1st quarter	1,823	878	942	3	13,539	7,339	5,925	275	3,547	2,358	1,106	83
2nd quarter	2,678	1,355	1,320	3	14,035	7,456	6,315	264	2,182	1,238	930	14
3rd quarter	2,464	969	1,451	44	13,619	6,817	6,529	273	2,880	1,608	1,237	35
4th quarter	2,499	994	1,202	303	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	1,948	762	1,179	7
1974 1st quarter(4)	4,317	3,507	741	69	15,303	8,416	6,325	562	3,184	2,140	968	76
2nd quarter	1,255	183	1,038	34	14,309	7,449	6,288	572	2,249	1,150	1,075	24
3rd quarter	1,561	493	1,022	46	13,873	6,958	6,400	515	1,997	984	910	103

(1) and (2) See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 107.

(3) For England and Wales from the beginning of 1972 the figures of Under construction for private owners are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

(4) For Northern Ireland from the beginning of 1974 the figures of Construction begun for local housing authorities are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

(5) For England and Wales from the beginning of the 2nd quarter of 1974 the figures of Under construction are not strictly comparable with preceding figures.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Northern Ireland)

Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 107

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities(1)		For private owners		For other authorities (2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	For other authorities (2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	For other authorities (2)
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1961(3)	2,118,780		1,310,287		120,282	379,016	47,388	10,461	58,103	34,835	2,366
1962	105,302		167,016		6,349	18,788	7,784	189	4,487	3,411	317
1963	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398	21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195
1964	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,591	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,757	158,544	15,360	10,345	17,349	12,215	469	5,966	4,452	139
1972 July	3,802	4,271	14,779	1,047	826	1,307			155	311	—
August	3,039	3,058	13,912	1,232	533	762	2,694	106	942	294	26
September	3,020	2,359	14,404	1,265	602	1,137			1,075	391	34
October	3,313	3,548	14,644	1,443	1,128	1,428			298	388	—
November	3,780	3,895	15,701	1,340	931	1,252	3,860	179	666	387	23
December	3,548	3,903	13,762	1,046	443	1,931			223	238	—
1973 January	3,173	3,188	14,295	1,095	702	1,104			859	487	15
February	3,090	2,689	12,890	1,209	912	1,019	3,020	139	191	183	18
March	3,225	2,284	12,533	861	832	2,378			1,308	436	50
April	3,672	3,627	13,746	1,460	1,088	1,310			389	337	1
May	3,535	3,398	14,658	869	909	1,518	3,089	111	418	302	11
June	3,558	3,649	13,616	1,192	875	1,932			431	291	2
July	3,930	3,400	13,321	1,352	714	772			391	379	28
August	3,649	2,744	12,829	1,058	620	1,181	3,028	158	424	337	7
September	3,026	2,862	12,924	1,676	860	1,438			793	521	—
October	3,345	3,208	13,420	1,484	998	1,566			206	396	—
November	3,961	3,426	13,197	1,221	943	1,232	3,078	61	242	326	—
December	3,368	3,282	11,115	1,883	892	1,899			314	457	7
1974 January	3,280	3,524	11,812	1,085	760	650			1,221	225	7
February	3,720	2,918	10,930	1,004	487	833	3,274	107	446	292	—
March	4,585	4,311	12,162	681	1,386	2,101			473	451	69
April	3,701	3,433	9,113	1,211	672	1,100			445	197	—
May	4,159	4,287	7,906	1,302	1,142	1,461	3,008	113	283	444	—
June	3,973(4)	3,719	7,698	1,110	935	1,228			422	434	24
July	4,240	5,042	8,652	923	1,353	1,082			260	317	—
August	4,050	4,337	7,892	1,027	817	1,273	2,259	222	384	208	—
September	3,908	4,207	9,211	1,501	884	1,541			340	385	103
October									324	486	25
November											
December											

(1) Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

(2) Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

(3) Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1961.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Northern Ireland)

Educational building in Great Britain (1)(2)

TABLE 108

Building progress

£ thousand

	Total(3)	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers	Under construction (end of period)(4)(5)	Completions (4) (5)
	Projects started(4)						
England and Wales							
1946 to 1967	1,771,220	1,400,810	38,253	255,634	76,523	223,678	1,547,544
1968	155,925	119,869	4,799	24,457	6,800	226,479	153,121
1969	145,134	103,149	6,774	31,260	3,951	208,431	161,114
1970	172,186	139,190	6,361	21,396	5,239	224,086	158,013
1971	242,544	193,996	7,687	35,108	5,753	290,408	172,569
1972	268,691	229,292	7,556	28,055	3,788	368,984	190,115
1973	297,642	245,255	13,505	34,498	4,384	423,266	247,013
1971 1st quarter	153,078	114,587	4,778	28,338	5,375	344,549	32,615
2nd quarter	21,274	19,535	1,177	560	2	331,383	30,787
3rd quarter	33,638	27,451	987	5,078	122	295,870	69,151
4th quarter	34,554	32,423	745	1,132	254	290,408	40,016
1972 1st quarter	169,284	138,098	6,173	21,915	3,098	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter	25,292	23,714	563	1,015	—	403,005	37,657
3rd quarter	34,514	31,484	224	2,603	203	375,153	62,366
4th quarter	39,601	35,996	596	2,522	487	368,984	45,770
1973 1st quarter	215,687	176,974	11,292	24,632	2,789	536,901	47,770
2nd quarter	23,684	21,542	462	1,192	488	502,383	45,120
3rd quarter	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	446,814	96,741
4th quarter	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	423,266	57,382
1974 1st quarter	55,758	51,006	1,762	1,698	1,292	428,065	47,306
2nd quarter	123,890	99,219	15,142	9,270	259	491,219	60,736
3rd quarter							
4th quarter							
Scotland(6)							
1946 to 1967	282,179	228,053	5,335	37,250	11,541	67,469	202,694
1968	51,534	34,745	707	15,690	392	90,168	28,832
1969	37,191	27,842	1,167	6,045	2,137	91,527	35,836
1970	29,759	19,398	705	9,111	545	82,635	38,086
1971	39,280	25,510	1,453	7,999	4,318	77,478	44,956
1972	62,109	51,490	2,540	7,940	139	103,243	36,343
1973	50,390	35,239	4,067	9,737	1,347	105,941	47,690
1971 1st quarter	15,793	9,214	790	5,389	400	89,226	8,992
2nd quarter	1,298	1,090	40	168	—	83,905	9,956
3rd quarter	11,387	9,935	300	523	1,079	79,424	16,316
4th quarter	10,352	5,271	323	1,919	2,839	77,478	9,692
1972 1st quarter	22,717	16,674	1,086	4,856	101	96,997	8,197
2nd quarter	15,265	13,922	274	1,069	—	98,677	8,585
3rd quarter	12,716	11,232	735	749	—	99,759	11,633
4th quarter	11,411	9,662	445	1,266	38	103,243	7,928
1973 1st quarter	28,779	20,916	914	5,874	1,075	122,875	9,146
2nd quarter	3,219	1,748	1,011	350	110	114,681	11,408
3rd quarter	10,081	6,352	886	2,843	—	108,815	15,950
4th quarter	8,311	6,223	1,256	670	162	105,941	11,186
1974 1st quarter	16,058	13,365	102	2,588	3	111,162	8,307
2nd quarter							
3rd quarter							
4th quarter							

(1) Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. (2) From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. (3) Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. (4) Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. (5) Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. (6) The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools(1)

TABLE **108** (*continued*)

Number

	All projects			New schools(2)		Other projects(3)	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
England and Wales							
1946 to 1967	4,562,230	2,310,750	2,251,480	1,473,650	1,472,555	837,100	778,925
1968	364,734	254,224	110,510	171,140	73,995	83,084	35,515
1969	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1973	425,935	216,147	209,788	126,306	112,936	89,841	96,852
1971 1st quarter	79,968	49,605	30,363	27,520	17,875	22,085	12,488
2nd quarter	74,917	52,245	22,672	35,920	13,245	16,325	9,427
3rd quarter	129,605	75,356	54,249	46,455	34,632	28,901	19,617
4th quarter	107,050	54,545	52,505	31,270	31,440	23,275	21,065
1972 1st quarter	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter	119,649	71,511	48,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter	88,982	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
1973 1st quarter	98,403	49,886	48,517	31,107	27,629	18,779	20,888
2nd quarter	83,958	47,996	35,962	30,082	23,997	17,914	11,965
3rd quarter	152,723	78,953	73,770	40,161	38,903	38,792	34,867
4th quarter	90,851	39,312	51,539	24,956	22,407	15,356	29,132
1974 1st quarter	90,734	42,759	47,975	27,562	24,680	15,197	23,295
2nd quarter	99,685	49,881	49,804	39,545	29,586	10,336	20,218
3rd quarter							
4th quarter							
Scotland							
1946 to 1967	728,596	378,442	350,154	..	..	..	..
1968	45,658	26,064	19,594	19,419	10,317	6,645	9,277
1969	74,699	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1972	62,432	22,597	39,835	13,647	23,495	8,950	16,340
1973	69,342	36,552	32,790	28,130	9,665	8,422	23,125
1971 1st quarter	11,973	2,163	9,810	1,223	6,565	940	3,245
2nd quarter	13,763	5,054	8,709	3,970	3,504	1,084	5,205
3rd quarter	27,239	7,588	19,651	3,959	13,206	3,629	6,445
4th quarter	16,370	5,185	11,185	2,500	8,235	2,685	2,950
1972 1st quarter	16,040	3,500	12,540	2,395	10,560	1,105	1,980
2nd quarter	16,365	6,615	9,750	3,330	8,900	3,285	850
3rd quarter	15,325	7,195	8,130	4,070	4,035	3,125	4,095
4th quarter	14,702	5,287	9,415	3,852	—	1,435	9,415
1973 1st quarter	15,800	5,615	10,185	4,390	3,865	1,225	6,320
2nd quarter	13,552	8,027	5,525	6,150	1,845	1,877	3,680
3rd quarter	28,715	16,150	12,565	12,710	1,850	3,440	10,715
4th quarter	11,275	6,760	4,515	4,880	2,105	1,880	2,410
1974 1st quarter	13,059	7,215	5,844	4,867	3,890	2,348	1,954
2nd quarter							
3rd quarter							
4th quarter							

(1) The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

(2) Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

(3) Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

XII. TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations[1]

TABLE 109

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers [2]	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agricultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others [3]
1968	130,115	93,306	10,298	588	20,173	87	4,898	121	277	359	8
1969	116,820	82,483	8,117	602	20,450	81	4,268	119	232	366	102
1970	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	384	96
1973	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	468	97
1972 January	171,481	137,761	8,003	879	21,176	58	2,908	152	151	292	101
February	154,933	120,602	9,288	868	20,299	80	2,941	175	197	384	99
March	188,180	143,531	14,003	1,064	23,868	51	4,553	220	332	451	107
April	190,102	147,815	14,090	967	21,846	68	4,349	153	376	335	103
May	213,170	164,788	16,868	1,076	24,260	101	4,988	160	394	432	103
June	205,971	156,827	17,109	953	25,113	84	4,754	158	400	478	95
July	155,585	116,562	14,256	754	19,473	85	3,658	185	289	238	85
August	233,098	183,922	20,374	725	22,490	76	4,885	79	213	265	69
September	167,595	126,025	16,074	657	19,612	78	4,244	123	287	418	77
October	181,494	135,115	16,389	724	23,608	86	4,485	202	292	491	102
November	180,478	135,526	11,973	727	26,154	87	4,886	217	336	459	113
December	129,823	97,149	7,656	627	20,689	34	2,884	154	171	361	98
1973 January	206,295	160,149	11,767	972	27,621	56	4,642	160	277	546	105
February	198,531	152,224	13,071	906	26,732	48	4,463	185	303	491	108
March	223,353	167,947	15,681	1,121	31,770	90	5,509	193	416	517	109
April	192,364	145,052	18,338	1,012	22,202	83	4,648	208	374	328	119
May	194,446	144,880	19,032	988	23,961	79	4,247	147	545	455	112
June	186,845	137,282	19,356	875	24,061	79	3,956	139	599	400	98
July	172,407	126,242	17,587	888	22,066	73	4,356	146	461	481	107
August	254,438	197,329	26,259	759	24,227	74	5,068	127	257	282	56
September	159,388	114,867	19,609	632	19,576	48	3,554	145	353	536	68
October	164,865	116,831	16,915	654	25,058	74	4,255	148	306	528	96
November	161,609	114,514	14,556	725	25,940	93	4,584	135	335	637	90
December	104,993	71,046	12,802	617	16,761	43	2,653	205	352	419	95
1974 January	140,991	101,191	13,897	704	20,158	53	4,030	169	302	391	96
February	145,432	107,727	13,209	580	19,197	57	3,786	163	233	400	80
March	164,659	119,224	17,528	796	21,743	98	4,326	174	321	359	90
April	148,534	101,633	19,594	790	21,271	82	4,317	125	310	336	76
May	162,717	115,361	18,829	840	22,750	81	3,951	167	307	364	67
June	156,818	113,950	17,076	662	20,678	41	3,690	137	287	249	48
July	133,995	91,431	16,995	690	19,191	70	4,578	208	229	513	90
August	186,168	134,333	24,538	642	20,388	56	5,712	117	123	172	87
September	149,825	106,415	20,259	695	17,285	59	4,342	162	167	368	73
October	132,797	94,702	15,238	555	18,179	38	3,363	91	162	336	133
November											
December											

[1] Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

[2] Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

[3] Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 110

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty				
							Crown vehicles (3)	Ambulances and fire appliances	Invalid carriages	Road construction vehicles	Others
Annual Census(4)											
1967	14,096	10,303	1,443	94·2	1,624	468·8	80·5	11·7	22·7	21·8	26·5
1968	14,447	10,816	1,325	99·4	1,571	461·4	82·3	92·0			
1969	14,751	11,227	1,222	101·6	1,570	449·9	83·1	98·3			
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103·0	1,621	434·1	19·9	114·9(5)			
1971	15,478	12,062	1,118	106·3	1,624	427·8	20·0	120·1(5)			
1972	16,117	12,717	1,081	104·7	1,651	419·4	20·2	122·5(5)			
1973	17,014	13,497	1,111	106·5	1,726	420·8	20·7	132·2(5)			
Index(6)	August 1967 = 100										
1972 February 29	112·7	119·8	78·7	117·1	99·9	90·2	..	133·7			
May 31	113·8	121·4	77·8	117·5	101·0	89·1	..	134·6			
August 31	117·1	125·5	78·1	118·6	102·1	89·9	..	136·8			
November 30	116·6	124·6	77·3	119·2	103·0	91·0	..	141·1			
1973 February 28	117·8	126·2	77·5	117·3	104·3	89·9	..	143·5			
May 31	120·2	128·9	78·7	118·3	106·6	89·7	..	146·1			
August 31	124·5	133·9	80·5	120·2	108·8	90·6	..	147·3			
November 30	126·2	135·8	80·7	122·3	111·3	91·0	..	149·9			
1974 February 28	122·2	130·4	81·5	123·9	110·9	90·5	..	153·6			
May 31	125·8	134·5	84·1	125·2	112·7	90·4	..	154·0			
August 31	125·7	134·5	84·0	124·5	112·4	90·8	..	155·5			

(1) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (2) Includes general, agricultural and showman's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (3) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969. (4) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis. (5) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (6) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of the Environment

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 111

Average 1970 = 100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain										Index of ton-miles of road goods transport (1)(2)
	Motor traffic									Pedal cycles	
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total	Articulated (4)		
1971	107	99	93	100	108	99	104	103	109	97	99
1972	112	101	74	96	114	100	108	105	118	88	101
1973	118	112	64	106	121	99	113	109	132	83	104
1973 April	119	107	65	102	124	89	104	103	122	91	
May	121	112	66	105	123	106	116	115	135	78	104
June	130	143	83	134	133	116	121	113	139	106	
July	141	131	64	132	148	115	125	110	132	94	
August	141	137	79	140	148	104	127	105	129	105	101
September	130	122	69	134	135	106	117	107	129	93	
October	119	123	68	113	119	103	124	119	145	79	
November	110	102	58	103	109	91	115	118	148	77	111
December	93	73	40	75	95	82	91	85	111	61	
1974 January	100	110	50	88	99	85	104	102	136	66	
February	93	80	47	81	92	82	99	95	125	58	
March	107	101	53	104	107	91	110	104	135	75	
April	115	126	57	121	118	88	111	103	127	89	
May	119	139	63	135	121	104	119	107	133	93	
June	122	131	69	149	125	113	117	104	130	100	
July	132	136	68	149	137	114	119	105	135	101	
August	136	133	67	162	143	104	119	95	117	107	
September	123	109	53	140	127	104	115	104	134	79	
October	117	97	48	128	118	102	120	114	148	68	

(1) The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry. (2) The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not to three calendar months. (3) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (4) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 112

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers (1)	Other drivers and their passengers
1968	349,208	63,962	6,810	88,563	253,835	83,651	26,230	58,179	181,148
1969	353,194	62,656	7,383	90,715	255,096	83,075	24,361	51,543	194,215
1970	363,353	64,155	7,501	93,499	262,353	85,377	23,107	49,676	205,193
1971	352,086	62,776	7,696	90,910	253,480	81,187	22,792	47,734	200,373
1972	359,792	64,399	7,779	91,342	260,671	83,075	21,983	43,651	210,112
1973	353,732	60,553	7,407	89,444	256,881	80,094	19,975	45,264	208,399
1971 July	31,194	6,193	659	7,967	22,568	6,479	2,354	4,912	17,449
August	31,868	6,331	715	8,207	22,946	6,416	2,201	4,371	18,880
September	28,492	5,458	628	7,404	20,460	6,528	2,167	4,570	15,227
October	32,244	5,825	685	8,260	23,299	7,565	2,120	4,691	17,868
November	31,682	4,603	775	8,038	22,869	7,559	1,721	3,996	18,406
December	31,756	4,221	782	8,366	22,608	7,424	1,588	3,691	19,053
1972 January	28,790	3,928	696	7,292	20,802	6,940	1,688	2,912	17,250
February	26,450	4,108	584	6,843	19,023	6,719	1,511	2,809	15,411
March	28,175	5,235	556	7,052	20,567	7,237	1,646	3,381	15,911
April	27,879	5,796	580	6,920	20,379	6,945	1,664	3,424	15,846
May	30,603	6,286	592	7,621	22,390	7,208	1,906	3,750	17,739
June	29,535	5,924	613	7,496	21,426	6,716	1,832	3,789	17,198
July	31,104	6,240	652	7,957	22,495	6,524	2,197	4,117	18,266
August	29,594	6,318	581	7,448	21,565	6,390	2,204	4,059	16,940
September	27,834	5,351	599	7,254	19,981	6,323	1,939	3,910	15,662
October	30,892	5,530	716	7,803	22,373	7,077	2,000	4,325	17,490
November	33,615	5,167	764	8,574	24,277	7,991	1,824	3,844	19,956
December	35,321	4,516	846	9,082	25,393	7,975	1,572	3,331	22,443
1973 January	27,856	3,789	615	6,975	20,266	6,344	1,505	2,852	17,155
February	26,523	4,307	559	6,822	19,142	6,458	1,311	2,642	16,112
March	26,650	5,038	547	6,589	19,514	6,814	1,574	3,310	14,952
April	28,427	5,551	533	7,062	20,832	6,370	1,498	3,244	17,315
May	30,063	5,883	628	7,629	21,806	6,974	1,676	3,951	17,462
June	29,959	5,933	596	7,515	21,848	6,847	1,991	4,256	16,865
July	31,447	5,960	603	7,903	22,941	6,439	2,054	4,298	18,656
August	30,315	5,774	615	7,709	21,991	6,176	1,879	4,415	17,845
September	31,312	5,653	676	7,914	22,722	6,608	1,959	4,560	18,185
October	30,944	5,034	670	7,958	22,316	7,058	1,651	4,406	17,829
November	30,126	4,056	664	7,599	21,863	6,864	1,445	3,910	17,907
December	30,110	3,575	701	7,769	21,640	7,142	1,432	3,420	18,116
1974 January	24,154	3,402	566	6,375	17,213	6,524	1,429	3,058	13,143
February	22,444	3,616	505	5,905	16,034	6,042	1,309	2,777	12,316
March	23,766	4,183	497	5,951	17,318	5,870	1,232	3,300	13,364
April	23,369	4,469	441	5,879	17,049	5,460	1,477	3,591	12,841
May	27,635	5,399	524	6,984	20,127	6,220	1,853	4,224	15,338
June	27,429	4,991	560	6,875	19,994	5,951	1,765	4,282	15,431
July	27,985	5,165	563	6,967	20,455	5,750	1,807	4,265	16,163
August	28,822	5,269	568	7,288	20,966	5,682	1,850	4,385	16,905
September									

(1) Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department

Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 113

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars
		London Transport	Local authorities(1)	Other operators (1)(2)				London Transport	Local authorities(1)	Other operators (1)(2)		
	Millions						£ million					
1970	9,154	1,502	3,798	3,810	34	10	448·08	63·18	128·16	255·38	0·91	0·45
1971	8,640	1,480	3,527	3,608	15	10	510·99	67·69	147·78	294·47	0·52	0·53
1972	8,424	1,413	3,448	3,552	1	10	544·56	73·00	157·02	313·88	0·06	0·60
1973	8,455	1,439	3,431	3,573	—	11	580·71	73·69	168·39	338·00	—	0·63
1972 1st quarter	2,066	348	857	859	1	1	123·07	17·81	38·29	66·88	0·06	0·03
2nd quarter	2,121	361	864	894	—	2	138·66	18·63	39·14	80·78	—	0·11
3rd quarter	2,114	347	854	907	—	6	149·57	17·86	39·50	91·85	—	0·36
4th quarter	2,123	357	873	892	—	1	133·26	18·70	40·09	74·37	—	0·10
1973 1st quarter	2,073	354	860	858	—	1	128·25	18·52	40·02	69·67	—	0·04
2nd quarter	2,126	352	861	911	—	2	143·19	18·33	40·99	83·73	—	0·14
3rd quarter	2,102	348	848	900	—	6	157·03	18·13	41·32	97·22	—	0·36
4th quarter	2,153	385	862	904	—	2	152·25	18·71	46·06	87·38	—	0·09
1974 1st quarter	2,029	377	823	828	—	1	140·69	18·30	43·47	78·88	—	0·04
2nd quarter	2,125	379	858	886	—	2	161·53	19·50	45·25	96·64	—	0·14
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												

(1) From 1973, two joint operating companies have been reclassified as local authorities (Halifax B services and Rossendale Transport).

(2) Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals, except for 1973 which includes a provisional estimate for private operators.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys

TABLE 114

Four-weekly totals or averages(1)

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1970	63·37	24·52	15·97	22·88	51·68	37·40	14·28
1971	62·73	23·71	14·71	24·31	50·34	35·95	14·39
1972	57·97	20·47	13·82	23·68	50·40	34·02	16·38
1973	56·02	18·06	14·85	23·11	49·51	32·53	16·98
Four weeks ended:							
1973 July 14	61·50	19·20	18·80	23·50	50·18	33·44	16·74
August 11	59·70	19·00	17·80	22·90	50·82	34·79	16·02
September 8	58·90	18·40	17·50	23·00	46·72	31·72	15·00
October 6	60·20	18·20	16·20	25·80	49·20	32·19	17·01
November 3	59·50	18·50	15·50	25·50	52·43	34·45	17·98
December 1	59·60	19·00	15·20	25·40	51·21	33·38	17·83
December 29	38·10	15·00	12·80	10·30	47·06	32·13	14·94
1974 January 26	39·20	12·10	9·40	17·70	48·85	32·17	16·38
February 23	47·90	16·60	11·10	20·20	48·26	31·00	17·27
March 23	53·70	17·20	13·30	23·20	49·15	31·33	17·82
April 20	55·90	17·60	15·80	22·50	47·64	32·04	15·60
May 18	57·50	18·20	15·50	23·80	49·52	32·21	17·30
June 15	58·80	18·20	16·70	28·90	48·01	31·79	16·22
July 13	62·50	19·20	17·90	25·40	49·72	32·94	16·78
August 10	63·40	18·40	21·00	24·00	50·20	34·15	16·05
September 7	56·80	18·80	21·00	17·00	47·26	32·21	15·05
October 5	52·50	16·60	14·50	21·40	49·78	33·11	16·67
November 2	60·00	18·50	17·20	24·30	52·46	34·61	17·85
November 30							

(1) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and British waterways: freight traffic

TABLE 115

Four-weekly totals or averages(1)

	British Rail(2)					British waterways				
	Traffic originating				Total net ton miles (3)(5)	Traffic originating				Net ton-miles
	Total (3)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)(4)		Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tons				Millions	Thousand tons				Thousands
1968	15·95	9·44	2·98	3·53	1,130·2	563	205	109	249	7,204
1969	15·47	9·18	3·03	3·26	1,086·2	516	206	107	203	6,588
1970	15·31	8·66	3·04	3·61	1,154·9	494	183	108	203	6,105
1971	14·53	7·28	2·56	3·71	1,035·2	414	159	102	152	4,689
1972	12·99	6·77	2·40	3·81	989·1	378	129	110	139	4,301
1973	14·35	7·65	2·69	4·01	1,080·2	378	124	97	157	4,223
Four weeks ended:										
1972 January 29	7·58	1·83	2·15	3·60	622·0	268	118	127	24	2,758
February 26	6·15	0·36	2·13	3·65	526·0	236	97	139	1	3,566
March 25	14·54	8·63	1·84	4·07	1,275·0	469	168	168	133	4,997
April 22	13·86	7·99	2·07	3·80	1,007·0	464	150	147	168	5,169
May 20	15·09	8·66	2·58	3·84	1,043·0	398	111	83	204	4,982
June 17	14·27	8·03	2·61	3·63	1,152·0	391	107	109	175	4,732
July 17	14·14	7·64	2·78	3·72	1,038·0	401	116	93	192	4,272
August 12	10·93	5·82	1·80	3·31	739·0	355	172	74	109	3,626
September 9	11·95	6·58	2·15	3·21	960·0	359	158	86	115	3,425
October 7	15·09	8·34	2·88	3·88	1,119·0	418	176	71	172	4,281
November 4	15·73	8·51	2·91	4·30	1,194·0	407	119	103	186	4,545
December 2	15·53	8·40	2·77	4·36	1,164·0	288	105	102	181	4,543
December 30	13·98	7·23	2·55	4·21	1,020·0	354	89	122	142	4,006
1973 January 27	14·70	7·90	2·70	4·10	1,074·0	386	93	123	170	4,685
February 24	15·89	8·73	2·76	4·40	1,125·0	408	103	104	201	4,860
March 24	14·99	8·32	2·59	4·07	1,206·0	413	163	65	185	5,314
April 21	15·47	8·73	2·50	4·25	1,130·0	400	130	101	169	4,610
May 19	14·64	7·87	2·58	4·20	1,084·0	339	83	102	154	4,331
June 16	14·81	8·05	2·85	3·92	1,130·0	337	99	85	153	4,183
July 14	14·61	7·91	2·81	3·90	1,146·0	399	156	85	159	3,443
August 11	12·41	6·11	2·61	3·69	915·0	414	163	65	185	3,565
September 8	13·40	7·18	2·54	3·68	949·0	327	124	77	126	3,455
October 6	14·88	8·14	2·82	3·92	1,119·0	446	223	73	151	4,075
November 3	15·43	8·23	3·03	4·17	1,158·0	358	83	107	168	4,276
December 1	14·36	7·16	2·84	4·35	1,113·0	364	107	104	153	4,531
December 29	10·93	5·08	2·30	3·55	894·0	333	96	130	107	3,575
1974 January 26	10·60	4·98	2·11	3·52	851·0	297	79	106	112	3,500
February 23	9·30	2·54	2·43	4·34	786·0	225	94	90	61	3,151
March 23	10·24	3·51	2·14	4·60	856·0	291	112	105	75	3,648
April 20	13·79	7·28	1·96	4·54	1,039·0	324	109	90	125	3,655
May 18	15·60	8·36	2·42	4·82	1,137·0	379	189	93	97	3,827
June 15	14·60	7·70	2·45	4·45	1,074·0	332	157	81	94	3,552
July 13	14·64	7·45	2·74	4·45	1,098·0	363	190	69	104	3,476
August 10	12·81	6·16	2·45	4·20	980·0	307	143	79	85	3,395
September 7	13·41	7·08	2·30	4·03	1,011·0	212	67	58	86	3,107
October 5	14·70	7·93	2·39	4·38	1,125·0	502(6)	165(6)	154(6)	183(6)	6,170(6)
November 2	15·17	8·34	2·40	4·42	1,164·0					

(1) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

(2) Freight train traffic only.

(3) From January 1969 until December 1973 figures have not included estimates for freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.

(4) As from January 1974 estimated results for National Freight Corporation Traffic tonnages have been incorporated by British Railways.

(5) From January 1972, four weekly figures of net ton mileage are estimated.

(6) Traffic results for two monthly periods. Results cannot be split due to industrial action.

Source: Department of the Environment

United Kingdom airlines(1)

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 116

Monthly averages or calendar months(2)

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)
	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes
1968	20,647	1,018·7	24,801	3,351	420·1	6,601	17,297	598·6	18,201
1969	22,530	1,101·3	25,626	3,264	429·9	6,564	19,267	671·4	19,061
1970	24,455	1,153·8	22,474	3,333	447·1	5,383	21,122	706·6	17,090
1971	25,496	1,204·9	20,830	3,408	447·2	4,861	22,088	757·7	15,969
1972	25,824	1,314·0	24,680	3,711	490·8	6,029	22,112	823·2	18,651
1973	27,989	1,447·0	26,635	4,090	542·7	6,598	23,899	904·3	20,037
1971 July	28,769	1,676·1	21,219	4,443	672·2	5,134	23,328	1,003·9	16,085
August	28,879	1,691·6	20,221	4,448	661·8	4,857	24,431	1,029·8	15,362
September	30,981	1,611·5	24,153	4,113	593·0	4,952	26,866	1,018·6	19,201
October	25,047	1,227·6	23,847	3,363	433·0	5,167	21,684	794·5	18,680
November	21,709	825·0	22,111	2,675	297·1	4,953	19,035	527·9	17,158
December	24,968	934·2	23,768	2,811	319·3	4,948	22,157	615·0	18,821
1972 January	21,820	897·0	19,857	2,757	315·3	4,782	19,067	581·7	15,075
February	21,178	792·3	20,566	2,668	284·4	4,951	18,512	508·0	15,616
March	25,076	1,076·0	25,677	2,947	380·4	6,294	22,129	695·6	19,373
April	24,672	1,249·5	22,497	3,418	442·2	5,533	21,252	807·3	16,965
May	25,618	1,456·6	24,155	4,129	565·8	6,324	21,489	890·8	17,831
June	29,910	1,558·1	26,985	4,463	609·3	6,218	25,448	948·8	20,767
July	28,113	1,704·9	23,167	4,826	688·3	5,724	23,288	1,016·6	17,443
August	28,045	1,739·0	27,859	4,918	698·5	7,337	23,127	1,040·5	20,523
September	30,784	1,778·5	27,259	4,548	659·5	6,016	26,236	1,119·0	21,243
October	26,080	1,400·7	26,333	3,761	505·5	6,541	22,319	895·2	19,792
November	23,005	1,023·9	25,783	3,146	375·7	6,612	19,859	648·2	19,171
December	25,557	1,090·4	26,022	2,958	365·3	6,018	22,599	725·1	20,003
1973 January	22,898	1,021·4	23,320	3,181	357·3	6,213	19,715	664·2	17,106
February	21,963	915·5	24,105	2,975	338·7	6,271	18,989	576·8	17,833
March	26,727	1,219·3	29,356	3,397	447·5	7,883	23,329	771·8	21,473
April	27,546	1,460·5	23,695	4,086	535·1	6,627	23,460	925·4	17,068
May	29,243	1,546·9	28,871	4,626	579·6	7,235	24,618	967·3	21,637
June	32,761	1,687·8	28,625	4,818	639·9	6,735	27,942	1,047·8	21,886
July	31,014	1,830·5	25,344	4,924	716·8	6,492	26,091	1,113·7	18,853
August	30,942	1,879·3	24,710	5,052	770·3	6,255	25,890	1,109·0	18,452
September	34,019	1,893·0	29,382	5,306	722·9	6,118	28,712	1,170·1	23,265
October	28,071	1,497·6	28,789	4,141	566·4	6,719	23,930	931·2	22,069
November	25,028	1,211·4	26,492	3,524	438·6	6,507	21,505	772·9	19,986
December	25,652	1,201·1	26,930	3,048	399·7	6,116	22,603	801·4	20,814
1974 January									
February									
March									

(1) Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distances.

(2) Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.

(3) Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom airlines[1]

Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 116 (*continued*)

Monthly averages or calendar months[2]

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight [3]	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight [3]	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight [3]	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1968	5,879	35,171	102,057	1,175·1	221	2,161	12,496	155·1	5,657	33,011	89,562	1,020·0
1969	7,004	44,310	117,745	1,355·0	221	2,124	12,788	159·0	6,782	42,185	104,956	1,196·0
1970	8,158	41,391	127,192	1,453·8	244	1,653	13,439	166·1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,287·8
1971	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555·4	210	1,466	13,520	164·3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391·1
1972	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847·5	253	1,813	14,914	180·6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666·9
1973	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182·3	272	2,058	16,524	203·4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978·8
1971 July	7,269	39,449	172,236	1,993·8	232	1,517	19,744	240·8	7,037	37,931	152,494	1,753·0
August	6,840	40,792	174,382	2,014·5	225	1,456	18,961	230·6	6,615	39,337	155,421	1,783·9
September	8,748	59,276	200,702	2,353·3	207	1,553	17,397	211·3	8,542	57,723	183,306	2,142·0
October	7,445	53,110	135,662	1,454·0	239	1,593	13,341	161·6	7,204	51,518	122,320	1,292·4
November	7,377	53,540	98,143	1,100·9	231	1,479	9,405	114·1	7,145	52,061	88,736	986·8
December	12,500	59,083	133,335	1,509·4	274	1,442	10,167	123·0	12,226	57,639	123,167	1,386·4
1972 January	6,863	44,355	114,522	1,297·4	242	1,381	10,159	123·6	6,620	42,974	104,364	1,173·8
February	6,817	47,295	95,278	1,064·9	232	1,447	9,126	110·7	6,585	45,848	86,152	954·2
March	8,550	58,832	134,000	1,513·4	261	1,843	12,013	145·6	8,288	56,988	121,986	1,367·7
April	7,703	49,177	143,119	1,633·0	232	1,667	13,664	165·1	7,469	47,510	129,454	1,467·8
May	7,875	49,465	155,804	1,769·4	261	1,956	17,034	206·5	7,614	47,508	138,769	1,563·0
June	9,389	61,907	202,614	2,307·4	245	1,939	17,954	213·4	9,154	59,968	184,659	2,094·0
July	7,461	48,329	190,765	2,208·4	210	1,682	20,320	247·3	7,250	46,647	170,446	1,961·1
August	7,970	60,447	200,416	2,325·8	283	2,187	19,973	243·5	7,687	58,261	180,441	2,082·3
September	9,081	69,752	235,920	2,687·9	239	1,862	19,333	234·0	8,843	67,889	216,587	2,453·7
October	8,210	62,076	171,131	1,931·0	258	2,034	15,569	188·8	7,951	60,041	155,563	1,742·2
November	8,813	60,010	132,072	1,481·4	293	1,990	12,102	146·8	8,519	58,022	119,970	1,334·6
December	13,416	68,794	171,741	1,948·2	274	1,767	11,725	141·5	13,141	67,027	160,016	1,806·8
1973 January	8,166	53,709	143,176	1,622·8	335	1,797	11,535	139·7	7,830	51,913	131,640	1,483·1
February	8,338	59,189	126,864	1,420·9	251	1,935	10,907	132·3	8,807	57,255	115,958	1,288·6
March	10,423	73,999	169,887	1,959·7	326	2,271	11,907	172·6	10,097	71,728	157,980	1,787·0
April	7,644	58,397	178,099	2,032·0	239	2,114	16,344	197·8	7,405	56,283	161,755	1,834·2
May	8,451	59,869	186,170	2,082·7	251	2,395	18,059	217·8	8,200	57,475	168,112	1,864·9
June	9,985	73,185	231,830	2,608·1	215	2,180	19,357	232·5	9,770	71,006	212,473	2,375·7
July	8,461	62,131	226,611	2,611·8	282	2,031	21,557	260·5	8,179	60,101	205,050	2,351·2
August	7,986	60,749	229,840	2,666·8	245	2,046	22,507	273·5	7,742	58,703	207,333	2,393·3
September	9,946	79,183	265,428	3,023·8	230	2,008	21,550	260·2	9,716	77,174	243,881	2,763·6
October	8,885	68,251	185,065	2,090·3	269	2,104	17,351	225·4	8,616	66,150	167,713	1,864·9
November	9,397	71,083	159,916	1,795·3	286	2,004	14,050	170·5	9,111	69,081	145,865	1,624·8
December	13,606	76,032	200,748	2,273·0	337	1,814	13,158	158·3	13,269	74,217	187,590	2,114·6
1974 January												
February												
March												

See corresponding footnotes on page 105.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom[1]

TABLE 117

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger			Dry cargo[2]			Tankers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1939 September 3	3,471	16,892	22,662	509	3,915	2,959	2,488	9,947	15,253	474	3,029	4,450
1968 December	2,058	20,730	28,847	159	1,605	854	1,435	10,559	14,353	464	8,566	13,640
1969 December	2,002	22,274	32,386	131	1,245	599	1,405	10,814	14,811	466	10,215	16,976
1970 December	1,977	24,061	36,148	129	1,230	575	1,362	10,982	15,203	486	11,849	20,370
1971 December	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	1,257	10,722	15,102	496	13,305	23,375
1972 December	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	1,195	12,430	17,987	489	13,500	23,849
1973 July	1,764	27,534	43,958	113	940	358	1,177	12,974	19,181	474	13,620	24,419
August	1,766	27,674	44,180	118	949	358	1,172	12,949	19,137	476	13,776	24,686
September	1,759	27,885	44,615	116	947	357	1,165	12,952	19,153	478	13,986	25,105
October	1,758	28,150	45,044	115	925	349	1,163	13,139	19,507	480	14,085	25,188
November	1,750	28,050	44,900	119	921	350	1,151	13,058	19,385	480	14,072	25,165
December	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	1,165	13,521	20,122	489	14,665	26,307
1974 January	1,776	29,161	46,907	122	916	346	1,164	13,529	20,159	490	14,716	26,404
February	1,777	29,543	47,653	122	916	346	1,162	13,525	20,149	493	15,103	27,158
March	1,766	29,296	47,272	121	886	335	1,155	13,493	20,115	490	14,917	26,822
April	1,772	29,955	48,537	121	886	335	1,158	13,636	20,404	493	15,433	27,798
May	1,771	29,976	48,561	124	901	339	1,150	13,531	20,225	497	15,544	27,997
June	1,774	29,974	48,502	124	901	339	1,154	13,588	20,343	496	15,485	27,820
July	1,770	30,079	48,739	120	886	324	1,155	13,596	20,365	495	15,597	28,050
August	1,759	30,046	48,814	119	882	322	1,145	13,551	20,286	495	15,613	28,206
September	1,757	30,269	49,152	120	888	324	1,139	13,552	20,298	498	15,830	28,530

(1) Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

(2) Including Canadian owned non-tanker tonnage transferred to the United Kingdom register for the years 1968–1971 inclusive.

Source: Department of Industry

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air[1]

TABLE 118

Summary

Thousands

	Inward							Outward						
	Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world		Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world	
		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air
1970	16,549	857	823	4,743	7,657	135	2,334	16,605	853	826	4,758	7,637	150	2,381
1971	18,301	817	853	4,921	9,004	120	2,586	18,310	817	847	4,935	8,965	126	2,620
1972	20,062	690	788	5,203	10,228	96	3,057	20,069	707	780	5,189	10,195	105	3,093
1973	21,708	814	854	5,404	11,245	80	3,311	21,642	815	855	5,338	11,133	87	3,414
1971 1st quarter	2,216	71	145	399	1,197	24	380	2,228	60	137	415	1,193	26	397
2nd quarter	4,926	171	219	1,332	2,455	42	707	5,018	183	220	1,437	2,582	25	571
3rd quarter	7,871	492	320	2,605	3,430	33	991	7,859	479	313	2,541	3,422	40	1,064
4th quarter	3,288	82	169	585	1,923	22	507	3,206	96	177	542	1,768	35	588
1972 1st quarter	2,854	77	149	480	1,641	20	487	2,912	69	144	514	1,667	22	496
2nd quarter	5,165	123	189	1,332	2,640	32	849	5,167	127	184	1,372	2,734	26	724
3rd quarter	8,189	399	275	2,736	3,635	27	1,117	8,202	397	268	2,715	3,629	29	1,164
4th quarter	3,856	92	176	654	2,312	17	605	3,786	113	182	588	2,166	28	709
1973 1st quarter	3,224	91	159	484	1,919	17	554	3,210	75	153	493	1,896	20	573
2nd quarter	5,744	154	206	1,436	3,010	24	914	5,817	165	207	1,511	3,109	18	807
3rd quarter	8,708	469	298	2,799	3,935	23	1,184	8,594	460	296	2,706	3,867	22	1,243
4th quarter	4,031	99	191	685	2,381	16	659	4,021	115	199	628	2,261	27	791
1974 1st quarter	3,186	87	171	507	1,842	13	566	3,179	74	162	511	1,830	16	586
2nd quarter	5,479	164	206	1,600	2,640	22	847	5,511	176	207	1,652	2,693	19	764
3rd quarter		463		2,866		21			462		2,846		21	
4th quarter														

(1) Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on pleasure cruises and day trips, and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air(1)

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 119

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1973 1st quarter	1973 2nd quarter	1973 3rd quarter	1973 4th quarter	1974 1st quarter	1974 2nd quarter	1974 3rd quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area(2)											
By sea											
Total	9,500	9,856	10,392	10,742	977	2,947	5,505	1,313	1,019	3,251	5,712
Belgium	2,632	2,566	2,652	2,607	247	683	1,316	361	250	877	1,441
France	5,025	5,354	5,806	6,152	463	1,713	3,366	610	504	1,811	3,425
Netherlands	1,067	1,108	1,099	1,123	159	316	450	199	150	319	469
Scandinavia	456	527	492	494	61	136	218	78	62	136	217
Others	320	301	343	367	47	99	156	66	53	108	160
By air											
Total	15,294	17,970	20,423	22,376	3,815	6,119	7,800	4,642	3,649	5,333	
Belgium	818	831	832	898	176	262	292	168	167	235	
Denmark	383	425	447	474	87	125	153	109	95	131	
Germany	1,874	2,033	2,438	2,517	573	660	755	529	540	598	
France	2,365	2,499	2,805	2,906	465	890	916	635	533	724	
Italy	1,430	1,669	1,900	2,031	285	598	805	343	266	502	
Netherlands	1,306	1,435	1,508	1,720	296	552	487	385	306	471	
Norway	189	209	244	278	37	84	105	52	44	77	
Portugal	295	395	483	578	101	143	203	131	96	116	
Sweden	184	188	235	276	44	82	89	61	43	77	
Switzerland	1,053	1,105	1,130	1,180	247	332	381	220	227	281	
Greece	289	481	625	746	78	210	318	140	89	187	
Spain	3,472	4,726	5,493	5,971	968	1,491	2,237	1,275	799	1,239	
Yugoslavia	192	291	291	394	20	113	204	57	18	95	
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	249	279	345	429	56	100	170	103	91	106	
Middle East countries	437	532	585	688	132	174	243	139	139	183	
Others	759	872	1,061	1,288	250	302	442	294	203	310	
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total	285·1	246·4	201·0	167·8	37·2	42·0	44·9	43·7	28·9	41·2	42·0
United States of America	52·0	45·1	45·3	43·1	0·8	10·6	21·9	10·0	0·5	10·8	18·7
Canada	23·7	20·8	5·3	5·1	0·2	1·8	1·4	1·6	—	1·2	1·5
Australia	100·2	81·6	60·0	42·6	12·7	11·0	7·4	11·5	9·3	11·8	6·0
New Zealand	18·6	18·0	18·5	15·8	4·3	4·3	2·5	4·7	3·3	4·0	1·9
South Africa	51·0	44·7	41·0	32·0	9·5	7·3	6·8	8·5	7·6	8·0	8·0
West Africa(3)	4·8	5·1	4·1	5·9	1·3	1·7	1·3	1·7	1·3	0·9	1·7
British West Indies and Bermuda	10·8	9·3	7·9	4·9	1·1	1·4	1·1	1·3	1·1	1·0	1·4
India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka	0·2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	23·8	21·8	19·0	18·3	7·5	3·9	2·5	4·4	5·8	3·5	2·8
By air											
Total	4,715·1	5,205·5	6,150·9	6,620·1	1,126·5	1,721·1	2,322·5	1,450·0	1,152·5	1,610·9	
West Africa(3)	86·4	91·1	94·0	117·3	22·5	22·6	42·9	29·3	26·4	26·3	
East Africa(3)	136·8	149·6	184·0	153·0	36·1	31·1	52·0	33·8	34·4	26·9	
South Africa	143·1	150·3	163·3	181·4	44·1	38·3	48·2	50·8	53·6	50·0	
Canada	904·3	932·3	1,102·3	1,288·9	138·7	335·9	601·6	212·7	141·3	329·7	
United States of America	2,511·2	2,814·2	3,203·4	3,320·1	511·3	924·4	1,203·2	681·2	471·6	776·7	
British West Indies and Bermuda	159·9	173·3	221·9	245·7	56·6	56·5	78·4	54·2	53·7	57·5	
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka	162·1	141·4	169·0	226·6	53·8	45·2	56·7	70·9	62·9	55·1	
Japan	44·9	71·3	79·6	114·0	20·7	29·1	35·6	28·6	25·6	29·9	
Australia and New Zealand	113·4	107·9	145·3	207·8	42·2	48·5	58·7	58·4	55·3	58·8	
Others	453·1	573·9	788·2	765·3	200·5	189·6	145·1	230·1	227·6	200·0	

(1) Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic.
(2) Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.
(3) Commonwealth countries only.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 120

Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100

	All kinds of business (1)	Food shops (1)	Non-food shops: Total (1)	Non-food shops: Clothing and footwear shops	Non-food shops: Durable goods shops	Non-food shops: Other non-food shops	All kinds of business (1)		Food shops				
	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	Total value of sales (1)	Grocers (2)	Butchers	Greengrocers, fruiterers	Fishmongers, poulterers
	Volume						Value						
Sales in 1971 (£ million)							*15,895*		*6,693*	*4,062*	*905*	*381*	*84*
1971	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100	100	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100	100	100
1972	105·8	101·5	109·0	105	115	109	112·0	112·0	108·9	110	108	105	110
1973	110·7	101·0	117·7	109	127	118	126·9	126·9	122·8	124	127	116	125
1972 2nd quarter	104·8	101·1	107·4	104	114	107	109·3	105	105	106	102	111	108
3rd quarter	107·3	101·7	111·4	108	118	111	114·1	110	108	108	104	110	105
4th quarter	109·2	103·1	113·5	107	122	114	118·6	134	120	121	122	102	118
1973 1st quarter	111·8	100·8	119·8	116	130	118	123·5	114	113	113	118	105	117
2nd quarter	108·3	100·7	113·8	105	122	115	122·0	118	119	120	117	127	122
3rd quarter	110·6	101·4	117·3	108	127	118	127·8	124	122	123	123	119	121
4th quarter	112·0	101·3	119·8	109	130	121	134·2	152	139	139	149	112	139
1974 1st quarter	109·9	100·1	117·0	107	122	120	136·7	127	131	133	143	116	134
2nd quarter	107·5	100·8	112·3	103	118	115	140·5	136	138	143	137	145	141
3rd quarter	111·1	103·3	116·9	111	124	117	150·5	145	144	151	142	139	139
1973 August	110·7	101·9	117·2	107	126	119	127·5	123	123	125	121	121	126
*September	110·6	101·0	117·7	108	128	118	129·3	124	121	122	129	107	119
October	111·2	99·4	119·7	110	129	121	132·4	133	126	127	138	105	130
1974 August	111·5	102·7	117·9	112	125	118	150·4	145	146	153	140	139	142
*September	112·3	104·5	118·0	113	126	117	153·9	147	145	152	149	126	139
October	111·6	102·8	117·9	111	124	119	156·3	157	150	158	155	121	152

	Food shops (*continued*)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (3)	Off-licences	Dairymen	Total value of sales	Footwear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales (4)	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops (5)	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity showrooms	Gas showrooms
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	*323*	*355*	*584*	*2,314*	*349*	*487*	*1,479*	*1,801*	*661*	*600*	*179*	*131*	*117*
1971	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1972	109	114	105	112	112	111	112	118	113	120	130	115	124
1973	119	131	112	128	126	126	130	136	125	141	173	126	113
1972 2nd quarter	104	99	99	106	108	106	105	105	106	99	120	104	118
3rd quarter	111	106	106	110	112	109	109	118	112	115	134	127	121
4th quarter	114	159	111	145	142	140	148	146	136	158	154	134	131
1973 1st quarter	111	105	111	108	107	114	106	132	129	132	154	139	104
2nd quarter	116	113	110	120	121	116	120	116	107	115	167	107	98
3rd quarter	121	123	113	121	124	121	121	132	120	135	179	124	118
4th quarter	130	183	114	165	150	154	172	162	143	182	191	135	134
1974 1st quarter	134	124	114	115	109	116	116	129	114	138	186	93	111
2nd quarter	139	136	103	138	139	132	140	122	112	117	194	91	117
3rd quarter	147	151	101	148	150	145	148	142	128	145	204	117	125
1973 August	125	123	112	115	115	116	115	130	115	134	185	125	120
*September	119	124	114	122	129	113	123	135	120	143	183	123	113
October	125	123	111	138	138	124	143	151	133	160	184	153	149
1974 August	150	152	100	141	147	138	141	141	125	144	211	120	128
*September	147	154	101	151	160	138	153	146	128	155	205	117	127
October	151	154	99	167	165	146	175	161	141	165	217	139	168

(1) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit.

(2) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (3) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (4) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (5) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain(1)

TABLE 126 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100 Stocks: end-1971 = 100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period (2)
	Total value of sales	Confectioners tobacconists newsagents	Booksellers stationers (1)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (2)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Ironmongers and hardware shops (3)	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	*3,687*	*1,293*	*153*	*520*	*196*	*199*	*512*	*580*	*178*	*781*	*619*	
1971	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1972	111	108	112	114	121	114	114	112	106	116	124	107
1973	125	117	127	132	145	131	128	124	118	131	149	124
1972 2nd quarter	103	104	95	103	96	96	110	103	107	104	108	105
3rd quarter	111	109	104	117	114	120	114	108	94	112	113	105
4th quarter	137	120	150	144	191	162	128	145	125	154	160	107
1973 1st quarter	108	107	115	106	108	90	119	102	126	114	145	110
2nd quarter	114	115	105	122	111	106	116	113	112	116	130	113
3rd quarter	123	118	120	135	137	140	126	120	101	124	128	117
4th quarter	153	129	168	165	224	186	149	162	133	168	191	124
1974 1st quarter	119	115	130	122	131	101	130	108	133	120	167	126
2nd quarter	133	131	122	139	136	127	139	129	133	127	162	135
3rd quarter	145	142	137	155	159	165	147	139	115	146	158	138
1973 August	124	118	115	140	140	146	126	121	101	109	134	113
*September	122	118	126	126	137	130	130	116	103	118	140	117
October	126	118	140	126	136	125	134	121	124	142	191	127
1974 August	147	141	132	160	169	177	149	143	113	126	170	133
*September	144	143	140	151	160	153	152	136	114	142	171	138
October	149	145	158	152	164	149	154	144	132	164	231	150

See footnotes on page 109. (1) Independent retailers only.
(2) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.
(3) The statistics of retailers' stocks are now expressed with end-1971 = 100. See article in *Trade and Industry* 12 September 1974. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 121

Weekly average 1969 = 100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc, and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens(1)			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	*2,533*				*408*				*623*				*1,349*				*153*			
1971	118				123				113				121				100			
1972	134				141				126				133				105			
1973	148				162				142				149				116			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
January	98	107	121	138	85	94	107	123	94	101	113	127	103	113	130	150	104	104	114	117
February	99	106	123	138	80	90	108	123	94	99	115	128	106	115	132	148	103	100	114	125
*March	102	113	126	142	92	104	121	136	96	103	118	131	108	121	134	149	105	107	123	139
April	116	126	143	162	110	126	146	164	111	119	139	156	120	130	148	168	97	102	111	132
May	118	129	144	166	124	140	157	181	110	121	135	152	122	132	147	171	106	111	123	136
*June	126	138	159	177	149	168	192	218	120	132	150	162	126	137	158	176	94	103	115	133
July	141	155	173	197	176	196	227	257	134	151	170	189	140	151	166	191	88	91	100	117
August	136	153	174	200	166	189	222	256	140	161	179	200	130	145	164	191	90	93	105	123
*September	132	148	168	195	150	180	209	246	136	156	176	202	128	139	157	183	98	105	115	138
October	118	132	146	172	130	151	168	197	113	124	136	158	118	132	146	174	103	112	119	142
November	109	125	141		105	121	143		107	122	139		112	128	143		107	117	127	
*December	122	138	151		109	127	143		106	121	135		136	151	163		100	111	125	

(1) Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc *Average of five weeks

Source: Department of Industry

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis(1)

TABLE 122 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports				Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Net allowance for factors affecting recording	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)	Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments (2)	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)
1971	765	− 41	+ 9	733	818	− 83	−26	709
1972	812	51	—	761	928	− 86	−24	818
1973	1,038	− 85	—	953	1,321	−114	−56	1,151
1972 1st quarter	773	48	—	726	877	− 81	−30	766
2nd quarter	813	49	—	764	891	− 86	−19	786
3rd quarter	733	− 49	—	684	888	− 82	−27	779
4th quarter	929	59	—	871	1,057	− 94	−23	940
1973 1st quarter	945	− 68	—	878	1,130	−102	−33	995
2nd quarter	1,005	73	—	931	1,226	−110	−52	1,064
3rd quarter	1,084	− 88	—	996	1,388	−118	−73	1,197
4th quarter	1,117	−104	—	1,013	1,541	−128	−65	1,348
1974 1st quarter	1,215	− 79	—	1,136	1,767	−141	−64	1,562
2nd quarter	1,377	− 73	—	1,304	1,980	−140	−82	1,758
3rd quarter	1,487	− 96	—	1,391	1,991	−143	−70	1,778
July	1,442	−102	—	1,340	2,052	−149	− 91	1,813
August	1,483	− 93	—	1,391	1,929	−139	− 79	1,711
September	1,534	92	—	1,443	1,990	−140	− 39	1,812
October(3)	1,458	−113	—	1,346	2,015	−140	− 95	1,781
November(3)	1,384	− 87	—	1,297	1,995	−137	− 27	1,831

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 123.
(2) Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aricraft, etc.
(3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis(1)

TABLE 123

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade(2)
	£ million per month			1970 = 100				
	Seasonally adjusted					Unadjusted		
1971	733	709	+ 24	106·7	104·2	105·6	104·7	100·8
1972	761	818	− 57	106·7	116·4	111·0	109·6	101·3
1973	953	1,151	−198	119·2	131·5	125·7	139·4	90·1
1972 1st quarter	726	766	− 40	104·6	111·9	110·2	107·1	102·9
2nd quarter	764	786	− 22	108·9	114·1	110·7	107·6	103·0
3rd quarter(3)	684	779	− 95	94·4	110·8	114·0	111·4	102·3
4th quarter	871	940	− 69	118·8	128·8	115·1	116·5	98·8
1973 1st quarter	878	995	−117	116·7	128·9	119·2	123·2	96·7
2nd quarter	931	1,064	−133	119·1	126·8	123·5	132·8	93·0
3rd quarter	996	1,197	−201	121·4	133·1	128·6	146·4	87·9
4th quarter	1,013	1,348	−334	119·7	137·1	135·7	161·8	83·9
1974 1st quarter	1,136	1,562	−426	126·0	134·4	146·6	194·5	75·3
2nd quarter	1,304	1,758	−454	130·8	135·1	159·1	218·3	72·9
3rd quarter	1,391	1,778	−387	131·6	134·5	167·4	223·3	75·0
July	1,340	1,813	−473	130·6	137·5	164·1	222·3	73·8
August	1,391	1,711	−320	130·7	131·0	167·9	224·0	74·9
September	1,443	1,812	−369	133·6	135·0	170·2	223·5	76·1
October(4)	1,346	1,781	−435	125·6	127·5	171·6	226·9	75·6
November(4)	1,297	1,831	−534	122·7	132·3	174·8	229·2	76·3

(1) Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 122 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1963–73*.
(2) Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value Index.
(3) Affected by the dock strike.
(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 124

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other commodities and transactions
					Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Textiles	Metals and manufactures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Machinery	Road motor vehicles	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	
SITC Section, Division or Group		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	8	9
1970	672	43	23	17	567	65	166	33	80	275	185	70	61	22
1971	765	49	23	20	652	74	186	35	84	323	216	82	70	21
1972	812	55	27	20	688	80	196	37	85	335	226	76	77	22
1973	1,038	73	36	31	871	106	272	49	109	398	268	92	96	27
1970 1st quarter	657	41	22	17	561	64	166	34	79	268	179	69	60	20
2nd quarter	668	41	23	16	562	64	169	33	84	269	179	67	60	22
3rd quarter	636	41	21	18	536	62	153	31	75	263	179	65	59	22
4th quarter	725	48	25	18	610	72	175	35	82	299	203	77	65	23
1971 1st quarter	680	45	21	16	586	67	164	33	78	291	196	76	61	14
2nd quarter	781	50	22	22	664	74	188	37	84	329	216	85	72	24
3rd quarter	798	57	24	21	668	75	192	35	84	333	224	81	70	26
4th quarter	801	45	26	20	690	78	200	37	88	337	228	87	75	21
1972 1st quarter	773	52	26	19	653	77	182	36	80	322	219	74	74	22
2nd quarter	813	55	26	20	689	82	197	37	85	334	226	76	78	24
3rd quarter	733	47	24	19	622	71	182	34	76	298	205	61	70	21
4th quarter	929	66	31	21	788	91	223	42	96	385	255	94	86	23
1973 1st quarter	945	67	34	22	798	97	242	44	102	372	256	88	87	23
2nd quarter	1,005	71	35	22	853	102	264	49	106	393	267	88	95	25
3rd quarter	1,084	78	35	38	907	108	283	51	109	416	279	92	99	27
4th quarter	1,117	77	40	41	928	117	297	52	120	410	272	99	102	32
1974 1st quarter	1,215	87	50	46	1,000	149	308	61	138	436	310	97	108	30
2nd quarter	1,377	89	52	74	1,125	177	347	67	136	482	333	102	123	36
3rd quarter	1,486	96	49	72	1,237	199	353	64	151	550	382	112	134	37
4th quarter														
1973 January	941	65	32	22	798	98	236	43	103	384	263	92	86	22
February	960	65	35	20	816	94	245	45	101	386	263	86	88	25
March	935	70	35	24	779	99	246	46	104	348	242	87	88	21
April	1,013	70	34	23	879	98	285	47	103	395	266	92	96	25
May	966	71	36	25	807	103	236	49	102	383	262	85	93	25
June	1,036	71	36	19	873	105	271	52	111	401	274	89	98	24
July	1,042	71	36	29	881	103	273	53	108	406	276	91	100	23
August	1,075	79	34	45	888	110	264	50	107	415	278	88	97	30
September	1,135	83	35	40	951	111	312	51	111	426	282	97	99	28
October	1,089	76	42	35	912	116	281	50	119	415	276	93	102	28
November	1,137	80	42	46	944	119	300	52	121	416	278	99	106	31
December	1,126	75	36	42	928	117	309	53	120	400	262	104	99	38
1974 January	1,093	74	47	46	891	127	266	56	127	411	291	93	94	27
February	1,259	106	53	46	1,036	155	311	63	138	453	313	97	107	23
March	1,294	83	51	48	1,073	164	346	65	148	446	326	100	122	39
April	1,347	84	58	56	1,141	172	335	70	128	501	345	100	119	40
May	1,374	95	53	81	1,091	175	346	68	137	468	327	103	124	31
June	1,411	87	46	83	1,145	185	359	64	144	478	328	102	127	37
July	1,442	101	50	66	1,180	195	345	64	142	511	357	105	132	47
August	1,483	97	50	83	1,223	202	349	64	152	540	382	117	132	37
September	1,534	91	48	67	1,307	199	366	64	158	598	406	114	138	26
October	1,458	88	43	71	1,222	195	338	59	139	564	378	123	131	36
November	1,384	74	43	61	1,199	189	326	55	150	550	382	131	127	35
December														

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 125 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods excluding US military aircraft							Other commodities and transactions
							Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Metals	Machinery	
SITC Section, or Division			0	1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	7	8	67 and 68	71 and 72	9
1970	753	751	155	16	113	79	379	45	163	123	48	69	100	9
1971	818	818	164	17	106	104	417	47	167	143	58	56	107	10
1972	928	928	175	21	110	104	508	54	193	186	74	58	131	10
1973	1,321	1,321	226	32	164	144	743	75	282	274	112	86	198	13
1970 1st quarter	714	713	152	15	110	72	355	43	156	111	45	66	89	9
2nd quarter	762	759	154	15	118	74	384	43	169	124	47	76	97	9
3rd quarter	740	739	155	16	107	83	372	45	158	123	47	67	103	8
4th quarter	796	794	159	18	119	86	405	50	169	133	53	68	111	10
1971 1st quarter	792	791	162	19	109	101	398	48	152	144	53	57	105	7
2nd quarter	820	820	166	20	106	107	407	47	165	135	59	56	100	11
3rd quarter	816	816	165	16	106	102	415	47	169	141	59	54	108	10
4th quarter	844	844	162	14	103	106	447	48	182	154	62	56	113	14
1972 1st quarter	877	877	167	24	103	107	465	52	174	172	65	54	119	9
2nd quarter	891	891	172	19	107	100	474	53	182	169	68	54	122	13
3rd quarter	888	888	168	19	100	100	488	50	185	183	73	55	130	10
4th quarter	1,057	1,057	192	23	131	106	604	63	229	222	91	70	152	9
1973 1st quarter	1,130	1,130	203	30	146	111	632	63	238	239	92	73	171	11
2nd quarter	1,226	1,226	217	29	154	127	677	67	256	248	107	76	183	11
3rd quarter	1,388	1,388	235	34	169	153	786	80	294	295	116	91	210	14
4th quarter	1,541	1,541	250	35	185	185	877	90	340	316	131	104	227	15
1974 1st quarter	1,767	1,767	246	37	204	333	936	113	376	308	136	132	240	14
2nd quarter	1,980	1,980	275	36	226	419	1,003	130	414	315	143	156	246	19
3rd quarter	1,995	1,995	290	32	225	405	1,021	149	411	330	137	136	248	20
4th quarter														
1973 January	1,085	1,085	216	27	135	107	603	62	225	226	89	75	161	9
February	1,094	1,094	185	27	139	111	617	63	229	237	88	67	164	10
March	1,211	1,211	208	37	165	114	675	63	260	255	98	78	188	13
April	1,112	1,112	203	29	148	114	604	63	225	219	97	61	171	9
May	1,303	1,303	234	28	160	129	716	68	271	262	114	81	186	11
June	1,264	1,264	214	31	154	138	713	69	271	262	110	87	193	13
July	1,308	1,308	212	36	161	138	745	76	278	281	110	84	197	12
August	1,410	1,410	248	32	166	180	788	80	297	293	118	93	215	14
September	1,445	1,445	244	32	181	140	824	84	307	311	122	96	218	15
October	1,574	1,574	249	37	206	189	869	87	344	307	130	99	225	17
November	1,515	1,515	247	37	181	179	859	97	310	323	129	89	231	17
December	1,533	1,533	254	30	170	188	902	85	365	316	135	125	225	13
1974 January	1,574	1,574	237	35	184	263	866	99	335	298	131	111	233	12
February	1,816	1,816	245	34	197	346	963	123	381	328	136	125	245	13
March	1,906	1,906	255	42	229	387	978	117	411	297	140	159	243	18
April	1,900	1,900	254	39	219	396	980	125	407	312	139	144	256	13
May	1,988	1,988	290	36	223	424	992	129	414	298	143	160	237	21
June	2,051	2,051	282	32	236	437	1,037	137	422	335	147	164	246	24
July	2,053	2,053	305	32	229	441	1,034	148	416	332	141	138	245	19
August	1,929	1,929	283	33	221	374	1,013	145	403	330	135	134	254	20
September	1,991	1,991	282	30	224	399	1,017	153	414	328	136	136	244	20
October	2,015	2,015	284	33	214	432	1,029	148	407	346	130	138	253	21
November	1,995	1,995	296	35	216	400	1,053	147	412	359	114	146	261	17
December														

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)(1)

TABLE 126

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ thousand

	1972	1973	1973		1974					Jan.–Oct. 1974 compared with Jan.–Oct. 1973
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	Sept.	Oct-ober	
0. Food and live animals	28,802	42,673	43,519	52,051	48,029	47,532	47,439	46,217	61,102	+ 20
00. Live animals	3,363	4,903	3,748	8,691	3,285	2,963	4,344	3,903	4,689	– 7
02. Dairy products and eggs	1,847	3,690	3,934	3,356	4,093	3,807	2,101	1,825	2,634	– 14
03. Fish and fish preparations	2,439	3,596	3,236	4,919	4,542	3,944	4,018	4,194	5,363	+ 28
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	2,825	4,550	5,195	5,976	5,412	5,848	6,097	7,009	8,971	+ 41
05. Fruit and vegetables	2,615	3,610	2,613	5,003	4,985	3,865	3,570	3,612	4,952	+ 29
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	3,874	5,125	5,647	4,869	4,720	8,106	9,390	7,343	9,983	+ 47
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	4,216	5,115	4,917	5,950	7,255	6,888	6,003	6,731	10,130	+ 40
01, 08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	7,624	12,083	14,230	13,287	13,737	12,110	11,913	11,599	14,380	+ 6
1. Beverages and tobacco	26,194	30,293	29,902	36,222	30,435	37,988	45,788	40,077	43,151	+ 33
11. Beverages	22,195	25,449	25,337	31,110	25,572	32,362	39,932	34,457	35,487	+ 35
12. Tobacco	3,999	4,844	4,565	5,113	4,864	5,626	5,856	5,620	7,664	+ 18
2. Crude materials, inedible	25,829	34,697	29,943	39,747	48,761	50,931	42,361	38,599	46,237	+ 38
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,345	3,160	2,940	3,481	4,338	5,078	4,411	4,220	4,808	+ 49
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	9,009	14,342	13,372	15,703	18,348	20,361	16,229	13,524	13,945	+ 26
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,115	5,014	4,821	5,553	5,651	6,699	6,823	7,030	7,922	+ 33
Other crude materials	10,360	12,181	8,809	15,010	20,425	18,792	14,898	13,826	19,563	+ 52
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	19,883	30,834	37,169	43,566	46,817	69,537	69,810	68,864	81,302	+129
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	18,272	28,376	34,775	40,625	44,928	64,392	62,347	60,612	70,669	+130
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	1,611	2,458	2,393	2,941	1,890	5,145	7,463	8,252	10,633	+125
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	933	1,422	1,453	2,019	2,549	2,951	2,399	2,066	3,021	+103
5. Chemicals	80,151	106,034	103,401	118,436	144,857	184,570	190,954	178,846	214,965	+ 70
51. Chemical elements and compounds	21,213	30,374	30,367	35,334	46,539	64,359	66,723	63,928	76,439	+106
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	8,832	11,708	11,532	13,372	16,642	19,221	18,477	17,000	19,274	+ 60
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	15,067	18,434	18,151	19,850	21,587	24,299	26,561	22,817	27,386	+ 34
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	6,445	8,071	8,115	8,626	9,731	12,539	12,983	12,710	15,139	+ 50
57. Explosive and pyrotechnic products	884	1,003	938	993	1,575	1,525	1,576	1,294	1,262	+ 54
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	14,703	18,769	17,443	21,282	24,642	32,918	32,798	31,902	36,555	+ 67
All other	13,008	17,677	16,855	18,980	24,141	29,709	31,836	29,195	38,911	+ 68
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	196,218	271,543	268,234	305,307	305,212	359,570	328,965	321,237	363,838	+ 26
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	5,583	6,985	5,905	7,560	7,661	8,740	7,151	6,208	8,505	+ 14
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	8,033	10,099	9,842	10,330	11,669	14,423	14,243	13,133	16,746	+ 36
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	8,475	10,729	10,308	11,737	13,674	16,105	17,181	17,348	21,923	+ 55
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	37,112	49,131	47,484	54,858	59,840	68,208	59,524	56,452	67,542	+ 31
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	51,473	84,165	93,823	91,080	74,716	111,740	88,077	90,873	85,085	+ 11
67. Iron and steel	31,370	36,085	33,531	38,146	37,212	38,605	49,144	50,451	60,078	+ 22
68. Non-ferrous metals	29,024	44,816	38,529	60,102	65,885	60,288	52,114	46,693	55,066	+ 40
63 and 69. Other wood and metal manufactures	25,148	29,532	28,814	31,496	34,554	41,462	41,531	40,079	48,894	+ 37
7. Machinery and transport equipment	334,520	397,924	382,191	422,229	437,912	494,426	513,656	508,232	599,989	+ 25
71. Machinery other than electric	171,184	201,082	191,694	209,702	225,012	252,008	262,013	253,852	297,084	+ 25
72. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	55,159	67,274	63,803	73,726	80,606	89,894	94,324	92,470	115,972	+ 38
73. Transport equipment	108,178	129,568	126,695	138,801	132,295	152,524	157,320	161,910	186,933	+ 18
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	77,208	95,821	97,501	109,802	101,878	118,543	132,277	132,136	158,087	+ 29
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	1,951	2,375	2,176	2,727	2,901	3,904	3,701	3,858	4,386	+ 54
82. Furniture	2,924	3,682	3,683	4,416	4,638	5,731	5,958	5,765	7,399	+ 60
84. Clothing	12,030	14,965	16,916	18,788	14,765	16,920	22,070	22,351	28,115	+ 30
85. Footwear	2,688	2,963	3,013	3,716	3,147	3,789	4,499	4,698	5,093	+ 37
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	22,804	28,649	28,479	30,368	30,906	35,544	36,464	33,616	39,979	+ 23
Other	34,812	43,188	43,235	49,518	45,520	52,656	59,585	61,848	73,114	+ 28
5–8. Manufactured goods	688,097	871,322	851,328	955,775	989,859	1,157,109	1,165,852	1,140,451	1,336,879	+ 31
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	22,411	26,685	25,391	36,124	28,026	33,767	31,587	22,478	37,458	+ 33
Total United Kingdom exports	812,148	1,037,926	1,018,704	1,165,506	1,194,477	1,399,815	1,405,236	1,358,752	1,609,151	+ 34

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.*

Source: Department of Trade

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)(1)

TABLE 127 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ thousand

	1972	1973	1973		1974					Jan.–Oct. 1974 compared with Jan.–Oct. 1973
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	Sept.	Oct-ober	
										per cent
0. Food and live animals	175,055	226,169	216,460	242,897	257,175	280,855	278,935	258,121	287,044	+ 23
00. Live animals	6,001	6,686	5,816	10,315	6,416	5,617	7,280	7,092	7,830	+ 9
01. Meat and meat preparations	45,009	59,661	54,288	60,917	62,298	57,813	53,704	55,950	57,612	− 3
02. Dairy products and eggs	21,285	18,784	12,582	16,638	24,041	21,712	30,298	30,306	31,804	+ 37
03. Fish and fish preparations	8,036	11,014	9,761	18,245	12,092	9,546	8,237	8,964	12,618	+ 4
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	21,422	30,798	33,451	32,259	48,014	54,667	50,238	38,226	41,774	+ 66
05. Fruit and vegetables	35,768	46,977	39,370	49,657	50,909	62,725	48,861	48,217	59,031	+ 19
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	12,162	14,581	17,371	13,831	14,041	23,136	34,708	31,064	35,460	+ 69
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	15,616	20,727	22,543	22,509	22,824	29,174	29,233	25,322	21,790	+ 30
Other food and food preparations	9,755	16,941	21,276	18,526	16,540	16,465	16,375	12,979	19,125	− 2
1. Beverages and tobacco	21,267	31,969	32,476	43,385	30,192	32,241	31,705	31,971	47,149	+ 8
11. Beverages	11,141	19,152	20,879	24,607	18,323	16,453	17,735	17,628	24,994	− 1
12 Tobacco	10,127	12,817	11,597	18,778	11,869	15,788	13,970	14,343	22,156	+ 23
2. Crude materials, inedible	102,806	152,951	158,387	171,930	178,156	205,402	210,749	204,930	211,759	+ 32
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	7,093	9,379	7,956	10,102	9,766	7,894	7,192	4,808	12,595	− 4
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	4,269	8,665	9,459	9,997	11,976	13,325	11,309	8,602	9,747	+ 42
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	3,961	6,242	6,059	7,600	8,977	8,152	8,585	8,841	8,470	+ 39
24. Wood, lumber and cork	21,123	38,221	46,422	50,291	46,095	51,394	58,403	54,355	50,778	+ 40
25. Pulp and waste paper	14,304	16,792	17,607	18,522	20,654	24,801	31,001	35,512	32,510	+ 57
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	17,780	26,870	23,308	25,046	29,625	30,918	24,075	23,496	18,823	− 1
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,990	6,737	6,863	6,977	9,100	12,145	13,013	13,110	14,402	+ 72
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	23,672	32,462	33,483	34,073	32,017	48,706	48,125	47,323	56,151	+ 36
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	5,616	7,584	7,228	9,322	9,945	8,067	9,047	8,884	8,284	+ 25
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	103,465	143,938	140,673	186,363	343,741	415,706	372,502	367,753	458,836	+183
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	97,168	140,147	137,735	181,428	337,507	408,574	364,000	359,178	447,262	+184
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	7,448	10,793	11,199	14,261	15,302	19,913	22,054	15,962	14,290	+ 80
5. Chemicals	54,285	74,778	77,800	85,636	115,891	132,679	148,317	146,096	150,359	+ 84
51. Chemical elements and compounds	22,103	30,069	31,290	35,941	48,428	62,111	67,169	68,424	67,972	+109
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	2,727	4,297	4,692	4,855	6,021	6,916	7,027	6,359	6,656	+ 59
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	11,951	17,073	17,568	20,017	28,419	29,201	35,937	34,911	34,199	+ 89
All other	17,504	23,338	24,250	24,823	33,024	34,452	38,185	36,401	41,533	+ 55
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	192,654	281,943	280,628	338,457	379,336	417,468	396,550	398,406	438,538	+ 47
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	3,933	5,696	5,364	5,145	5,815	4,606	4,974	5,376	5,445	− 12
63. Wood and cork manufactures	11,826	20,352	21,330	25,934	25,802	22,239	16,391	16,310	14,191	+ 7
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	25,947	33,523	35,456	37,455	51,367	56,317	67,799	71,024	77,176	+ 82
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	30,807	42,908	41,977	49,321	56,515	55,971	60,003	56,898	62,850	+ 38
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	47,022	71,451	66,570	90,129	74,444	94,874	82,232	84,241	93,956	+ 23
67. Iron and steel	21,009	31,151	30,412	41,268	58,655	61,034	52,555	52,588	66,259	+102
68. Non-ferrous metals	37,214	54,993	57,828	63,509	76,767	92,806	81,492	79,243	81,052	+ 56
Other	14,896	21,868	21,690	25,696	29,972	29,621	31,103	32,725	37,610	+ 45
7. Machinery and transport equipment	186,527	274,436	270,838	312,088	307,561	330,770	311,071	288,369	367,894	+ 21
71. Machinery other than electric	86,708	127,197	125,955	143,870	152,368	163,524	158,726	151,441	189,641	+ 30
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	43,985	70,647	71,244	84,682	87,630	87,962	76,614	73,072	90,218	+ 26
73. Transport equipment	55,833	76,592	73,639	83,536	67,563	79,283	75,731	63,856	88,036	+ 1
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	74,314	111,644	112,667	130,676	133,846	146,052	134,161	133,092	152,184	+ 29
84. Clothing	18,237	27,789	29,822	32,353	35,186	34,036	34,171	33,439	36,170	+ 29
85. Footwear	5,199	7,032	6,570	7,372	9,835	9,672	7,720	7,356	8,814	+ 29
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	16,643	23,519	23,874	26,300	27,604	32,404	31,158	29,993	37,336	+ 36
Other	34,235	53,304	52,401	64,651	61,221	69,941	61,111	62,304	69,865	+ 26
5–8. Manufactured goods	507,780	742,800	741,933	866,858	936,634	1,026,968	990,099	965,963	1,108,975	+ 39
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	10,373	12,583	12,084	15,446	16,133	17,216	14,656	17,034	19,749	+ 36
Total United Kingdom imports	928,194	1,321,204	1,313,212	1,514,140	1,777,334	1,998,301	1,920,701	1,861,734	2,147,803	+ 50

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.*

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 128

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe(1)				North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
		Total	Developed countries	Developing countries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Other (1973 basis)	Total	USA and dependencies			
1970	672	148	67	81	310	196	89	25	103	79	24	22	62
1971	765	174	76	99	349	222	97	31	120	91	28	21	69
1972	812	155	64	91	391	245	112	33	133	102	28	23	79
1973	1,038	183	79	104	524	336	146	42	161	127	30	27	110
1970 1st quarter	657	143	65	78	298	190	86	26	106	82	23	23	65
2nd quarter	668	148	67	81	306	194	88	25	98	75	23	22	64
3rd quarter	636	134	59	74	304	194	87	23	99	73	22	20	54
4th quarter	725	169	77	92	334	208	94	27	109	84	26	21	66
1971 1st quarter	680	163	73	90	311	196	92	27	106	82	23	20	55
2nd quarter	781	177	80	96	355	227	97	33	123	95	30	20	72
3rd quarter	798	175	70	104	356	227	95	33	134	105	31	21	75
4th quarter	801	182	78	104	376	236	102	32	118	82	28	23	75
1972 1st quarter	773	156	63	94	362	229	104	32	127	95	28	22	76
2nd quarter	813	158	65	93	379	239	110	34	137	104	31	23	81
3rd quarter	733	121	49	72	386	240	113	30	117	90	20	22	61
4th quarter	929	187	81	106	436	272	122	38	152	117	33	24	98
1973 1st quarter	945	170	74	97	460	292	130	40	161	127	30	26	96
2nd quarter	1,005	183	77	106	493	320	137	42	161	126	29	27	107
3rd quarter	1,084	189	79	111	551	354	151	43	158	123	30	29	119
4th quarter	1,117	189	85	104	589	378	164	44	165	131	30	26	118
1974 1st quarter	1,215	210	96	116	635	406	184	45	175	140	35	33	126
2nd quarter	1,377	247	110	133	705	474	183	55	187	150	37	35	160
3rd quarter	1,486	274	119	154	758	495	197	61	199	155	47	39	165
4th quarter													
1973 January	941	172	76	97	452	285	131	39	174	138	28	25	91
February	960	169	74	96	468	296	134	42	154	122	32	28	96
March	935	168	73	97	460	296	126	40	155	120	29	25	101
April	1,013	176	70	106	500	313	146	43	169	134	28	27	109
May	966	182	78	102	469	312	125	41	159	124	28	24	101
June	1,036	192	83	109	512	334	139	41	155	121	30	29	110
July	1,042	177	71	105	517	341	131	43	161	126	33	26	119
August	1,075	194	82	112	551	354	152	43	151	119	28	28	118
September	1,135	197	83	115	585	366	169	43	161	126	29	33	120
October	1,089	183	78	104	564	350	172	43	161	125	28	29	120
November	1,137	194	89	107	618	400	174	42	165	133	30	26	106
December	1,126	190	88	100	587	383	146	45	170	135	32	23	127
1974 January	1,093	201	96	108	575	367	167	42	158	124	26	30	115
February	1,259	214	97	121	638	407	180	48	180	145	40	32	131
March	1,294	214	96	120	695	444	205	45	186	150	41	37	132
April	1,347	241	109	127	704	459	189	61	171	134	36	38	152
May	1,374	249	110	134	683	474	172	53	196	159	34	37	172
June	1,411	252	113	138	728	490	189	53	195	155	41	31	156
July	1,442	273	121	151	746	489	188	67	189	149	38	38	148
August	1,483	261	115	145	759	493	206	60	203	157	42	40	178
September	1,534	287	121	166	769	504	197	57	205	159	62	40	169
October	1,458	286	131	154	706	479	191	50	192	145	50	40	175
November	1,384	282	141	147	710	466	190	51	187	142	41	34	143
December													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 129 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe(1)			North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
			Total	Developed countries	Developing countries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	USA and dependencies excluding US military aircraft, etc.			
1969	693	677	163	63	100	278	179	84	121	79	30	28	59
1970	753	751	161	60	101	314	203	95	153	96	27	30	65
1971	818	818	168	62	106	366	243	106	144	90	26	29	84
1972	928	928	178	69	109	447	293	135	149	98	28	32	94
1973	1,321	1,321	235	85	151	666	433	198	197	135	40	46	142
1970 1st quarter	714	713	156	64	89	295	193	87	151	93	26	27	62
2nd quarter	762	759	161	57	105	307	196	92	163	103	31	29	64
3rd quarter	740	739	162	60	103	314	206	94	142	90	26	28	64
4th quarter	796	794	166	59	107	340	218	106	155	97	26	34	71
1971 1st quarter	792	791	156	57	102	348	226	106	159	108	24	30	76
2nd quarter	820	820	175	66	107	355	236	99	146	90	26	28	85
3rd quarter	816	816	172	65	107	366	248	102	136	86	26	27	82
4th quarter	844	844	168	60	108	394	261	115	133	78	31	29	91
1972 1st quarter	877	877	167	65	105	415	273	121	150	100	27	29	87
2nd quarter	891	891	174	65	106	430	285	128	138	87	26	32	87
3rd quarter	888	888	164	63	102	436	289	134	136	92	27	27	96
4th quarter	1,057	1,057	205	82	124	506	327	157	171	114	30	40	106
1973 1st quarter	1,130	1,130	204	82	130	553	360	168	181	122	36	45	112
2nd quarter	1,226	1,226	222	87	133	609	408	176	180	125	38	40	136
3rd quarter	1,388	1,388	237	76	155	714	467	221	197	138	42	47	152
4th quarter	1,541	1,541	282	94	185	763	498	225	228	156	45	51	166
1974 1st quarter	1,767	1,767	283	77	217	850	571	240	248	169	48	61	273
2nd quarter	1,980	1,980	343	79	257	922	635	252	271	186	60	62	320
3rd quarter	1,995	1,995	325	96	227	976	688	257	276	193	60	58	301
4th quarter													
1973 January	1,085	1,085	199	83	121	527	341	163	179	118	34	37	109
February	1,094	1,094	196	82	122	535	354	160	176	123	37	43	105
March	1,211	1,211	216	81	148	599	386	180	189	126	36	56	121
April	1,112	1,112	204	90	108	555	354	175	167	120	33	35	122
May	1,303	1,303	248	90	154	650	442	181	193	131	38	43	136
June	1,264	1,264	214	80	136	623	427	173	181	123	44	43	149
July	1,308	1,308	208	79	130	672	437	204	196	134	35	43	152
August	1,410	1,410	241	65	171	712	487	205	203	144	48	49	165
September	1,445	1,445	252	85	163	758	475	253	191	136	44	49	139
October	1,574	1,574	309	129	172	770	498	229	218	145	44	50	174
November	1,515	1,515	246	73	169	766	499	228	231	158	47	47	164
December	1,533	1,533	290	80	213	754	496	220	235	163	44	55	161
1974 January	1,574	1,574	259	72	193	753	506	217	236	158	42	57	229
February	1,816	1,816	289	71	222	873	587	242	246	173	43	59	298
March	1,906	1,906	299	86	235	923	619	260	260	173	58	67	292
April	1,900	1,900	378	73	291	884	591	259	254	182	55	68	277
May	1,988	1,988	325	77	252	930	649	242	276	177	68	60	320
June	2,051	2,051	326	86	229	952	665	255	283	200	56	59	364
July	2,053	2,053	342	98	253	997	699	259	287	198	58	55	309
August	1,929	1,929	322	81	244	946	664	256	272	186	64	51	286
September	1,991	1,991	310	109	184	986	701	255	269	195	58	67	308
October	2,015	2,015	307	99	203	976	656	261	286	201	38	79	319
November	1,995	1,995	319	91	229	966	676	252	311	222	35	59	289
December													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

TABLE 130

Exports by countries

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
	1972	1973	1973		1974				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	September	October
All countries: total	812·1	1,037·9	1,018·7	1,165·5	1,194·5	1,399·8	1,405·2	1,358·8	1,609·2
Sterling area outside Western Europe: total(1)	155·4	182·9	181·8	194·6	206·6	245·2	262·8	257·0	309·9
Developed countries									
Australia	26·5	33·7	33·9	36·3	41·4	44·7	54·3	49·2	63·0
New Zealand	12·2	13·9	13·8	15·9	17·2	20·6	20·8	19·8	24·6
South Africa	25·7	31·2	29·5	35·1	34·9	45·6	42·1	37·3	59·8
Developing countries									
Cyprus	2·7	3·4	3·4	3·6	4·0	5·1	2·5	1·0	1·3
Jamaica	3·5	3·6	3·4	4·1	3·6	3·9	3·9	3·2	6·0
Trinidad and Tobago	3·0	2·7	2·6	2·8	2·4	3·3	3·2	3·3	3·8
Guyana	1·2	1·3	1·4	0·7	1·5	1·5	1·6	1·6	2·2
India	11·7	11·1	10·8	11·1	9·6	11·5	10·1	10·7	10·9
Pakistan(2)	3·0	2·9	3·5	3·4	3·7	3·6	4·3	3·8	4·3
Bangladesh	—	1·5	1·3	0·9	1·0	0·9	1·1	0·8	0·8
Sri Lanka	1·0	0·8	0·9	0·7	0·7	0·8	0·9	1·3	1·0
Malaysia	5·2	6·5	7·7	7·5	1·0	9·7	12·2	12·3	10·1
Singapore	6·4	8·4	8·4	9·5	9·5	13·0	15·4	16·9	15·5
Hong Kong	8·4	10·6	10·4	11·4	13·9	13·5	13·5	12·5	13·3
Ghana	1·4	2·5	2·5	3·2	3·6	3·6	4·3	3·6	5·1
Nigeria	12·8	14·4	13·9	13·1	14·4	16·2	19·1	18·6	23·4
Zambia	3·8	3·4	3·6	3·9	4·0	5·0	6·0	5·8	7·1
Tanzania	1·5	1·8	2·1	1·6	1·9	2·6	2·4	2·2	2·8
Kenya	4·6	5·1	5·4	5·0	5·6	6·9	6·4	6·3	8·4
Kuwait	2·6	3·0	2·5	3·3	3·1	4·0	5·8	9·0	5·4
Bahrian, Qatar and United Arab Emirates	5·3	7·8	7·6	8·2	7·9	10·9	14·3	18·0	17·6
Other countries	12·9	13·3	13·2	13·3	15·7	18·3	18·6	19·8	23·5
Non-sterling areas: total	611·6	795·1	778·8	899·1	920·2	1,068·0	1,064·8	1,030·6	1,205·5
North America: total	133·3	161·3	158·2	172·3	163·4	191·1	198·5	190·9	211·9
Canada	31·7	34·5	33·5	35·5	32·9	39·3	43·1	41·8	51·2
United States and dependencies	101·6	126·8	124·7	136·9	130·6	151·8	155·4	149·0	160·7
Western Europe: total	388·3	521·2	504·6	607·9	628·5	726·1	697·2	660·8	799·7
EEC: total	245·1	335·8	328·0	394·7	404·3	484·0	456·1	438·9	532·8
Western Germany	49·1	65·4	63·5	79·2	74·0	86·0	85·2	81·8	100·2
Netherlands	37·6	50·3	48·3	59·1	65·1	85·7	85·5	80·8	100·2
Belgium and Luxembourg	32·9	51·7	53·5	60·8	56·2	81·2	69·2	69·1	79·0
France	42·6	56·5	53·2	64·1	70·8	75·5	76·2	76·0	88·7
Italy	23·7	32·2	31·6	37·4	41·9	44·9	38·7	37·9	44·7
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	20·0	27·5	27·4	33·5	37·3	35·5	34·5	33·3	37·8
Irish Republic	39·1	52·1	50·5	60·8	58·9	75·2	66·7	60·0	82·2
EFTA: total	112·2	145·5	138·6	172·2	179·9	185·3	183·8	176·6	216·2
Finland	11·4	14·0	14·1	14·5	25·3	13·8	18·9	17·8	24·4
Sweden	33·7	42·9	41·3	48·9	55·4	57·3	58·2	56·8	76·8
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	15·8	20·1	17·7	26·4	25·6	27·2	27·6	26·9	29·2
Iceland	1·1	1·3	1·4	1·4	1·1	2·1	2·0	2·4	1·8
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	30·6	43·4	41·4	54·3	44·0	54·1	51·3	50·0	54·8
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	9·5	12·5	12·6	14·3	16·2	17·7	13·2	11·3	15·5
Austria	10·0	11·4	10·2	12·5	12·4	13·1	12·6	11·5	13·7
Other countries: total	30·9	39·9	37·9	41·0	44·4	56·9	57·5	45·8	50·8
Greece	5·6	8·3	8·6	8·0	8·5	11·7	7·0	5·8	7·3
Turkey	5·0	6·8	6·8	6·6	7·0	9·4	9·6	8·3	8·7
Yugoslavia	3·6	4·7	3·8	5·4	5·5	7·6	7·2	5·3	6·9
Spain	14·2	16·6	15·2	16·9	18·9	22·4	23·2	21·2	22·4
Malta	1·7	2·1	2·0	2·3	2·5	3·0	2·6	2·5	3·1
Other countries	0·8	1·4	1·5	1·8	2·0	2·8	7·9	2·7	2·4

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe *equals* Sterling area *less* Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

(2) In 1972 the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

Source: Department of Trade

Imports by countries

TABLE 130 (*continued*) Monthly averages or calendar months £ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
			1973		1974				
	1972	1973	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	September	October
All countries: total	928·2	1,321·2	1,313·2	1,541·1	1,777·3	1,998·3	1,920·7	1,861·7	2,147·8
Sterling area outside Western Europe: total(1)	177·7	235·2	221·1	265·8	299·6	348·3	314·7	278·8	300·8
Developed countries									
Australia	23·6	28·4	25·5	26·2	24·8	22·5	30·4	37·1	26·1
New Zealand	21·0	23·0	16·9	15·3	27·1	21·6	15·1	18·6	13·4
South Africa	24·3	33·3	28·0	39·0	32·8	41·7	46·6	42·3	38·9
Developing countries									
Cyprus	1·8	2·4	1·6	1·4	1·5	6·1	1·3	0·8	1·5
Jamaica	3·2	3·7	4·0	2·4	3·0	5·1	4·4	4·0	3·2
Trinidad and Tobago	1·6	1·4	0·9	0·5	0·7	2·4	1·1	0·8	2·1
Guyana	1·7	1·6	0·8	2·7	1·5	2·0	1·7	1·8	3·3
India	9·3	12·4	14·0	13·0	13·4	18·1	17·2	14·4	20·0
Pakistan(2)	2·9	2·6	3·1	1·7	5·7	2·5	2·8	1·8	1·5
Bangladesh	—	1·4	0·8	0·9	1·4	1·3	1·4	1·5	1·1
Sri Lanka	1·9	1·9	1·9	1·8	2·2	2·5	3·2	2·6	1·4
Malaysia	3·9	7·9	8·2	10·7	10·9	12·4	10·6	8·8	8·3
Singapore	3·3	7·1	8·6	9·3	7·0	5·9	7·2	5·8	6·3
Hong Kong	15·4	22·0	23·3	26·3	26·0	27·4	24·3	22·9	22·9
Sierra Leone	2·4	3·3	1·9	5·0	2·4	4·0	3·3	1·6	2·2
Ghana	2·8	4·1	4·6	4·4	5·6	7·4	5·5	4·6	1·5
Nigeria	13·0	17·2	17·5	24·7	31·9	29·5	24·9	29·3	34·5
Uganda	1·6	1·7	1·7	1·6	1·6	2·1	2·9	2·8	2·8
South West Africa	2·1	2·7	3·0	3·0	1·2	2·2	1·3	0·2	4·0
Zambia	5·0	6·7	6·5	7·6	6·0	8·3	5·6	2·7	7·0
Tanzania	1·9	2·5	2·3	3·3	3·9	5·5	2·6	2·1	6·0
Kenya	2·4	3·2	3·1	2·9	3·2	4·0	2·7	2·7	4·6
Mauritius	2·3	2·4	2·3	3·3	3·3	1·3	3·7	6·2	3·9
Kuwait	14·7	19·6	17·6	30·4	42·6	55·1	42·2	21·3	30·3
Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates	8·4	11·0	10·3	15·0	28·3	37·9	37·7	30·1	38·5
Other countries	7·2	11·9	12·7	13·4	11·6	19·5	15·0	12·0	15·5
Non-sterling areas: total	710·2	1,038·0	1,047·4	1,215·2	1,415·2	1,582·0	1,533·3	1,505·4	1,756·5
North America: total	148·7	196·5	181·6	232·6	245·9	281·0	257·3	244·7	301·6
Canada	50·4	61·3	58·1	73·0	71·8	90·0	82·0	75·1	88·0
United States and dependencies	98·3	135·2	123·5	159·6	174·1	191·0	175·2	169·6	213·5
Western Europe: total	444·6	657·5	674·3	770·3	850·5	926·1	945·2	926·6	1,062·9
EEC: total	293·4	433·1	440·1	504·1	577·4	641·0	665·6	650·2	733·7
Western Germany	70·0	112·6	117·8	130·8	148·7	154·9	161·7	154·5	179·8
Netherlands	51·2	76·0	77·4	84·5	109·0	139·8	147·4	153·2	163·8
Belgium and Luxembourg	26·2	36·8	37·0	44·3	51·6	59·3	63·7	63·4	70·7
France	50·3	81·6	79·8	94·9	104·2	113·7	117·7	104·3	117·6
Italy	29·4	42·0	46·3	49·2	60·3	61·2	59·7	53·1	61·4
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	29·1	40·1	41·1	45·5	45·5	48·1	47·2	49·6	54·8
Irish Republic	37·1	43·9	40·7	54·9	58·5	64·0	68·2	72·1	85·7
EFTA: total	134·1	197·6	208·3	229·3	238·5	254·7	246·7	245·2	286·5
Finland	20·5	27·6	31·5	33·7	43·0	37·6	44·2	41·4	44·3
Sweden	42·7	61·7	65·9	68·7	71·8	76·9	77·6	78·8	95·6
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	18·2	27·1	26·6	33·2	29·4	33·6	33·9	36·0	45·0
Iceland	0·8	1·2	1·4	0·7	1·0	0·9	0·9	1·2	1·1
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	30·7	49·3	52·9	57·0	59·3	69·3	54·0	54·1	55·5
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	10·5	15·9	15·6	19·1	18·0	19·5	19·9	17·4	25·8
Austria	10·7	14·9	14·5	17·0	15·9	16·9	16·3	16·4	19·2
Other countries: total	16·9	26·8	25·9	36·9	34·6	30·4	32·9	31·2	42·8
Greece	1·4	3·9	2·8	6·7	7·3	4·9	5·0	5·9	5·3
Turkey	1·4	2·8	2·6	4·1	3·3	2·5	2·9	1·6	4·9
Yugoslavia	1·8	2·0	2·1	2·1	2·4	3·0	2·7	2·1	2·5
Spain	11·5	17·0	17·4	22·7	20·4	18·5	20·4	19·3	28·0
Other countries	0·8	1·1	1·0	1·3	1·2	1·5	1·9	2·3	1·9

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe *equals* Sterling area *less* Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) Gibraltar, and Malta (Developing).

(2) In 1972 the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

Exports by countries

TABLE 130 (*continued*)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
			1973		1974				
	1972	1973	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	September	October
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: total	23·0	26·9	26·6	27·5	33·0	35·0	36·4	33·9	42·5
Soviet Union	7·5	8·1	8·8	8·5	8·2	7·0	9·4	8·6	12·7
Poland	6·3	9·3	8·1	8·9	11·0	12·3	11·6	10·5	11·7
Eastern Germany	1·2	1·1	0·9	1·2	3·6	3·4	2·8	3·8	3·6
Hungary	1·9	2·2	2·3	2·3	2·7	3·9	4·4	3·0	4·5
Czechoslovakia	2·0	2·3	2·2	3·0	3·6	3·8	3·9	4·3	3·9
Romania	3·2	2·8	3·2	2·8	2·7	3·1	2·9	1·9	3·6
Other countries	0·8	1·1	1·1	0·9	1·2	1·4	1·4	1·8	2·5
Latin America: total	28·2	29·6	27·9	32·4	32·8	37·7	45·6	56·4	51·7
Cuba	1·4	1·5	1·2	1·6	1·8	1·8	2·2	2·7	4·6
Mexico	3·2	3·3	3·3	3·6	3·7	4·9	4·6	4·6	6·1
Colombia	1·4	1·3	1·1	1·4	1·7	2·0	2·1	2·0	2·3
Venezuela	3·6	3·3	3·2	3·8	3·2	3·8	5·0	4·9	4·1
Peru	1·1	1·2	1·1	1·1	1·5	1·7	2·0	0·9	3·1
Brazil	7·0	9·3	9·0	11·3	10·2	12·5	12·2	12·4	12·9
Chile	2·0	1·4	1·2	1·0	1·5	1·5	7·1	18·5	3·5
Argentina	4·3	3·5	3·2	3·5	3·2	3·4	4·0	4·5	4·9
Other countries	4·2	4·8	4·6	5·1	6·0	6·1	6·4	5·9	10·2
Rest of the World: total	81·5	112·2	116·2	124·2	125·8	159·4	159·5	154·4	187·8
Iraq	2·2	2·3	2·1	2·1	3·7	3·4	6·1	6·2	7·3
Iran	9·7	14·1	16·9	15·0	13·5	23·0	25·2	26·4	31·8
Israel	11·2	15·6	20·0	10·2	11·6	24·8	18·4	19·9	22·0
Egypt	1·5	2·3	3·1	2·0	3·8	3·9	4·2	3·9	7·5
Saudi Arabia	3·8	4·9	4·8	5·5	7·7	10·3	9·9	10·2	14·0
Sudan	1·9	2·2	2·6	2·1	2·5	2·7	2·7	3·0	3·9
Algeria	2·8	3·2	2·7	3·6	3·9	4·0	5·9	5·7	5·4
Libya	3·9	5·1	6·9	4·4	4·0	5·2	5·6	5·6	6·6
Lebanon	2·9	3·5	3·3	3·6	4·2	5·4	4·9	4·4	6·1
Thailand	2·3	3·0	2·7	3·8	4·0	4·2	4·7	4·7	4·1
China	2·6	7·1	4·7	11·5	5·6	3·9	5·3	2·9	11·7
Taiwan	0·9	2·1	2·1	3·2	4·0	4·1	2·6	2·3	3·5
Japan	14·3	22·7	22·9	26·5	26·2	29·7	27·4	26·0	24·9
Phillipines	1·7	2·4	2·4	3·4	3·4	4·7	3·7	5·6	4·8
Indonesia	1·6	2·7	3·2	3·1	3·4	3·5	4·4	3·8	5·6
Other countries	18·2	19·0	16·8	24·2	24·3	26·6	28·5	23·8	28·6
Low value items(')	2·5	3·7	3·5	6·4	4·4	5·3	5·0	4·8	5·6

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (') to Table 123).

(') Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade

Imports by countries

TABLE 130 (*continued*) Monthly averages or calendar months £ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
			1973		1974				
	1972	1973	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	September	October
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: total	32·3	45·8	49·2	56·4	51·5	59·5	54·9	67·6	89·2
Soviet Union	18·2	27·6	31·2	35·9	26·2	35·1	34·3	46·1	65·2
Poland	5·9	7·9	8·1	8·0	11·9	8·5	7·2	8·6	9·2
Eastern Germany	1·8	2·2	2·1	2·4	3·0	4·5	3·9	3·4	3·5
Hungary	1·0	1·4	1·5	1·8	2·3	1·8	1·9	1·6	2·1
Czechoslovakia	2·7	3·3	3·1	3·9	4·2	5·0	4·7	4·6	4·9
Romania	2·1	2·6	2·6	3·2	2·9	3·5	2·2	2·5	2·3
Other countries	0·6	0·8	0·6	1·2	1·0	1·1	0·7	0·8	2·0
Latin America: total	27·4	40·2	42·7	42·0	48·3	61·0	61·9	51·2	38·1
Cuba	0·4	1·1	2·2	0·4	0·3	1·2	4·9	0·5	0·1
Mexico	0·6	0·9	1·1	0·8	1·4	1·3	1·7	1·5	2·4
Colombia	0·8	0·8	0·9	0·6	1·7	1·0	0·7	0·5	0·9
Venezuela	4·7	4·9	4·6	5·3	11·5	10·0	9·0	9·1	11·9
Peru	1·2	1·6	2·3	2·0	1·1	3·8	5·1	5·4	0·1
Brazil	7·2	13·1	14·1	16·1	14·3	17·7	20·6	15·1	9·2
Chile	3·0	4·8	3·9	5·7	4·9	12·1	7·0	9·0	—
Bolivia	1·4	1·7	1·4	1·5	0·8	1·2	1·2	0·5	0·1
Uruguay	0·5	0·8	0·2	0·5	2·2	0·2	0·2	—	0·1
Argentina	6·4	8·8	8·1	8·2	9·1	10·2	7·9	5·7	9·1
Other countries	1·2	1·7	3·9	0·9	1·0	2·3	3·6	3·9	4·2
Rest of the World: total	96·0	144·1	142·5	170·8	279·2	320·8	284·8	290·3	353·1
Iraq	2·8	2·6	1·8	3·9	8·2	5·5	7·1	10·3	24·3
Iran	10·4	19·8	21·2	17·6	17·5	32·6	52·2	48·7	83·2
Israel	4·7	5·8	5·0	4·8	6·9	7·8	5·5	5·5	6·7
Egypt	1·0	2·0	2·3	1·0	2·8	6·0	2·5	0·4	0·8
Saudi Arabia	15·3	26·8	27·5	38·2	104·1	116·7	85·2	98·9	89·8
Algeria	1·9	3·8	3·9	4·9	6·4	1·9	1·5	5·3	0·9
Libya	12·0	13·7	9·3	20·4	35·2	40·0	32·3	28·6	38·3
Morocco	1·3	1·9	1·6	2·3	3·2	4·3	4·9	5·8	5·3
Zaire	1·7	1·9	1·6	2·0	4·7	2·4	3·2	2·1	2·9
China	3·0	4·0	3·8	4·7	6·6	6·0	5·1	6·4	3·6
Taiwan	2·0	4·3	4·7	5·5	6·6	5·6	6·0	5·2	4·4
Republic of Korea	0·8	2·3	2·8	2·6	4·9	4·6	4·5	3·7	3·7
Japan	26·3	36·9	40·2	39·3	42·0	53·0	45·4	45·1	55·4
Other countries	12·8	18·3	16·8	23·6	30·1	34·4	29·4	24·3	33·8
Low value items(1)	1·6	2·0	1·8	3·2	2·2	1·8	2·0	2·5	2·1

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 131

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manufactures	Brass and brass manufactures	Aluminium and aluminium manufactures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc
	Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (1)	Universals, plates and sheets: Tinned plates and sheets	Universals, plates and sheets: All other	Railway construction materials	Single wire	Wrought tubes and fittings						
1970	281	57	32	104	15	12	45	13·1	2·7	5·9	3·8	13·0	1·87
1971	225	67	30	145	18	9	45	12·0	2·7	6·4	3·6	12·9	1·45
1972	146	63	27	149	10	8	40	11·0	2·7	10·2	3·8	12·5	1·94
1973	224	73	29	119	12	10	43	16·9	3·2	11·8	4·3	12·5	3·17
1973 October	259	76	28	130	11	12	40	24·3	3·0	14·1	12·3	7·4	5·28
November	257	74	29	161	11	11	44	17·8	3·1	13·1	7·1	8·8	2·86
December	140	64	27	69	9	10	36	19·4	2·8	10·0	6·7	17·2	3·08
1974 January	132	35	24	86	9	12	46	11·7	3·3	14·4	8·7	8·7	1·74
February	57	76	18	92	10	12		22·0	5·1	27·6	8·6	12·9	2·26
March	45	70	16	91	8	8	36	..	5·9	17·4	5·9	12·6	2·33
April	111	31	14	66	7	11	29	11·9	3·0	15·1	7·8	13·8	2·12
May	146	54	10	49	11	13	38	13·7	3·3	19·7	4·6	12·1	3·02
June	139	50	23	62	12	11	43	8·9	3·2	12·5	3·7	10·8	2·29
July	127	54	19	81	11	16	42	11·0	2·9	14·5	4·2	11·6	2·42
August	182	53	19	71	12	10	29	9·4	2·8	12·9	3·2	8·4	1·49
September	200	47	18	72	9	..	41	13·5	..	16·7	3·0	16·4	1·18
October	281	65	25	109	11	14		14·3	3·9	17·6	13·6	15·7	2·20
November													
December													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.

Source: Department of Trade

Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 132

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Prime movers (not electrical)	Agricultural machinery	Machine tools (metal working)	Textile machinery	Mechanical handling and excavating machinery	Electrical machinery	Aircraft and parts (1)	Agricultural tractors	New motor cars: Complete	New motor cars: Chassis	New commercial vehicles: Complete	New commercial vehicles: Chassis	Caravans	Pedal cycles
	£ thousand (f.o.b.)							Number						Thousands
1970	26,390	3,420	8,848	10,255	15,350	12,324	11,103	7,967	57,729	—	12,283	4,460	3,234	74
1971	31,384	3,235	10,022	11,801	17,751	14,853	13,524	8,418	60,255	—	14,445	2,634	2,900	83
1972	37,920	3,755	8,761	12,219	16,078	14,929	16,060	8,507	53,340	—	10,673	1,764	3,073	94
1973	44,642	4,838	9,747	13,835	19,337	17,115	20,558	8,426	50,129	1	12,223	2,074	3,440	89
1973 October	50,179	4,391	9,611	14,159	21,393	17,312	24,491	8,874	43,656	—	12,211	2,110	3,799	73
November	47,304	4,765	10,724	14,787	22,290	18,848	19,406	8,312	48,110	—	13,270	1,665	3,051	65
December	40,862	3,775	9,855	13,098	20,040	16,173	23,212	7,467	56,326	—	12,770	2,074	2,301	50
1974 January	46,906	4,418	9,329	16,353	22,928	20,989	16,546	6,459	46,316	2	14,202	1,498	2,415	65
February	46,004	5,064	9,360	17,089	23,379	20,085	20,800	8,621	43,258		11,566	902	2,725	80
March	44,640	6,332	11,674	19,682	26,339	22,088	26,820	9,243	46,823	1	12,066	1,072	3,512	89
April	56,182	6,402	10,589	16,850	27,020	21,988	25,733	7,688	41,332	—	10,856	1,431	4,414	94
May	61,820	8,611	12,298	17,874	29,914	23,859	22,534	7,411	46,648	1	16,057	2,890	5,244	106
June	47,811	7,227	11,136	17,414	25,127	22,993	21,939	7,576	62,635		10,576	965	5,251	75
July	65,513	7,592	12,316	18,020	33,090	25,891	27,578	8,866	52,736	2	16,236	2,091	4,772	94
August	55,087	5,995	11,860	18,937	29,938	21,522	21,772	7,868	56,191	—	16,236	1,049	3,352	70
September	63,257	5,682	11,077	14,750	31,042	23,341	26,407	6,044	40,339	—	8,551	557	3,766	57
October	55,456	7,766	15,186	19,263	38,485	30,447	36,009	10,727	47,031	—	14,822	861	3,720	77
November														
December														

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed.

Source: Department of Trade

Exports of textiles

TABLE 133 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc. floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand square yards		Tonnes		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards		
1970	2·11	1·76	1·32	6,220	1,830	540	141	11	15·01	16,639	1,744	1,380
1971	2·20	1·55	1·32	5,453	2,021	516	116	12	17·70	20,748	1,624	1,423
1972	2·30	1·71	1·51	5,699	2,315	721	86	11	20·45	24,019	1,581	1,352
1973	2·22	1·78	1·52	6,093	3,154	1,060	93	13	24·87	24,346	1,734	1,396
1973 October	2·24	1·81	1·56	6,196	4,011	1,017	111	14	26·39	32,853	1,736	1,444
November	2·84	1·38	1·30	5,786	3,816	1,164	98	16	26·47	28,789	1,466	1,313
December	1·69	0·90	1·21	5,069	3,470	1,006	91	14	21·73	23,331	1,460	1,337
1974 January	2·25	1·62	1·33	5,531	3,479	582	95	13	27·83	25,596	1,340	1,840
February	3·09	1·34	1·42	5,222	3,901	1,171	163	10	31·05	25,083	1,381	1,129
March	2·37	..	1·46	5,563	4,376	927	89	13	30·95	25,974	1,349	1,622
April	3·17	1·03	1·55	5,879	4,209	940	203	15	35·11	27,795	1,283	1,207
May	2·69	1·45	1·63	6,435	4,366	828	109	12	35·41	29,094	1,228	970
June	2·11	1·06	1·33	5,377	3,631	828	149	11	25·74	26,309	1,259	1,179
July	1·59	0·97	1·34	5,839	3,923	722	120	12	21·96	27,332	1,420	1,578
August	1·28	0·80	1·08	5,049	2,820	810	63	10	21·88	22,713	956	1,619
September	1·95	0·74	1·04	4,625	3,104	817	126	10	18·71	24,456	1,003	1,455
October		2·50	1·26	5,288	3,989	1,251	91	11	21·63	25,953	1,151	1,400
November												
December												

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade

Other selected exports

TABLE 134 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Refined petroleum	Refined sugar	Manufactured nitrogenous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefabricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc.(1)	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigarettes	Leather, dressed and undressed	Tyres and tubes
	Thousand tons		Thousand tonnes							Million proof gallons	Thousand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thousands
1970	1,386	15·5	12	43·0	27·2	68	3·75	2·73	6·8	5·85	33·8	2·56	1,205
1971	1,324	19·6	4	48·7	27·4	62	3·79	2·65	7·9	6·64	32·6	2·84	1,064
1972	1,281	24·9	9	56·7	27·2	66	4·29	1·89	6·6	6·50	36·3	3·45	1,004
1973	1,312	22·5	10	62·7	32·9	125	5·02	2·08	8·2	6·86	39·2	4·09	1,203
1973 October	1,660	19·2	7	71·6	35·7	128	5·14	2·44	8·6	8·54	42·9	4·41	1,150
November	1,656	21·6	19	67·0	35·2	128	6·82	1·83	7·4	10·40	43·0	4·26	1,216
December	1,003	19·5	7	54·5	29·3	76	4·70	2·45	8·3	7·75	33·5	3·59	985
1974 January	2,006	19·1	72	58·0	56·5	254	4·69	1·89	8·0	4·59	44·2	3·95	907
February	932	12·8	22	66·6	83·3	95	5·23	1·83	7·0	11·12	30·8	4·27	1,061
March	803	12·2	39	66·4	54·2	56	5·72	1·18	10·4	5·68	39·0	5·23	1,188
April	922	47·7	7	65·6	50·4	39	4·83	1·21	10·8	6·30	43·2	4·98	1,238
May	1,391	14·5	18	75·7	52·6	33	5·64	1·59	9·1	10·89	43·9	5·28	1,321
June	1,466	22·1	6	62·5	37·6	132	4·84	2·01	8·1	8·89	37·9	4·62	1,014
July	1,356	44·6	3	67·9	64·5	102	5·64	1·38	11·8	13·00	42·8	5·11	1,245
August	1,420	37·0	15	59·0	34·0	78	5·19	0·64	8·5	8·57	41·0	3·99	894
September	1,329	18·1	1	59·0	78·2	90	6·53	1·15	7·3	8·74	40·4	3·71	1,001
October	1,476	28·1	84	66·5	62·7	82	7·89	1·50	10·9	8·60	54·4	4·34	1,040
November													
December													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade

(1) Electric cables, wires, strips and insulated.

Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 135

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Unwrought copper	Unwrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1970	1,682	6·12	35·0	25·0	5·8	43·5	32·9	226	27	37·5	31·6	21·4	13·7
1971	1,479	6·27	37·2	24·3	5·0	35·8	33·1	208	23	33·3	22·5	19·4	14·5
1972	1,477	5·03	26·5	9·2	4·9	30·0	27·0	266	26	37·3	22·2	17·3	19·3
1973	1,930	4·02	24·9	11·7	4·2	49·0	34·0	275	27	38·9	23·9	18·2	19·1
1973 October	2,292	4·85	41·0	17·9	5·0	52·8	35·3	301	37	43·8	23·8	13·6	16·3
November	2,327	1·00	18·8	23·4	2·7	6·9	32·4	396	32	34·1	14·0	1·3	12·6
December	1,706	1·88	38·4	3·8	2·5	58·2	45·3	361	24	30·1	26·8	29·0	20·1
1974 January	1,366	2·24	12·0	32·9	2·0	3·8	52·9	417	19	34·0	16·4	22·3	12·9
February	1,654	1·81	23·7	—	2·8	49·7	8·7	..	37	25·3	31·3	11·3	12·9
March	1,029	3·97	34·9	8·3	1·5	11·1	30·2	493	24	35·3	19·0	23·3	20·1
April	1,199	2·70	36·0	20·6	2·5	55·5	53·6	396	28	35·9	20·3	7·4	17·1
May	1,572	3·87	24·5	28·2	5·7	26·4	31·9	389	35	32·6	24·1	19·0	17·2
June	2,070	5·17	18·3	21·7	4·0	44·6	22·0	329	31	46·6	23·2	19·3	16·2
July	2,198	4·51	25·0	14·6	0·9	3·3	48·9	319	37	30·6	25·3	24·9	21·2
August	1,778	5·02	24·3	19·6	7·1	43·4	53·5	272	23	43·3	18·6	12·5	15·3
September	1,987	5·54	24·3	15·2	3·6	27·4	23·5	480	25	32·7	26·0	40·1	15·9
October	2,097	5·11	18·6	17·6	1·5	56·5	23·1	387··	34	33·4	20·6	19·7	18·7
November													
December													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Other selected imports

TABLE 136

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Timber			Wood-pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (2)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey, unbleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool
	Non-coniferous (1)	Coniferous (1)	Plywood		Newsprint	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
	Thousand cubic metres			Thousand tonnes				Thousand tons				Million sq. yards	Thousand tonnes
1970	85·0	665·0	91	257	65·9	170·8	24·6	8,446	1,656	6·6	13·7	30·8	17·1
1971	83·3	671·3	81	197	67·4	180·2	25·5	8,970	1,587	4·7	11·7	39·2	13·4
1972	88·5	684·1	93	214	94·0	188·9	23·8	8,779	1,588	7·8	11·2	29·8	17·3
1973	118·5	818·8	123	212	97·1	205·9	27·2	9,549	1,615	6·0	14·0	37·7	12·6
1973 October	167·8	1,116·2	158	228	85·5	252·8	33·6	12,088	1,699	1·1	15·8	27·9	7·9
November	133·2	889·0	151	189	97·0	218·6	27·9	9,767	1,245	1·3	12·3	36·5	8·1
December	93·5	691·9	127	196	87·7	180·6	23·0	8,373	828	5·6	11·7	32·1	8·3
1974 January	103·9	816·4	134	211	140·1	291·7	45·5	10,836	962	10·0	8·0	54·6	15·9
February	161·6	767·0	144	186	101·2	255·4	29·7	9,209	1,357	13·0	10·2	66·7	9·0
March	93·9	719·7	119	224	120·2	309·6	41·9	10,389	1,442	7·1	10·0	41·7	16·9
April	70·3	837·1	111	228	140·4	244·2	29·4	9,858	1,188	6·8	9·8	36·9	11·1
May	72·0	749·5	99	223	121·2	240·6	23·1	10,390	1,434	2·7	5·4	26·5	12·8
June	58·2	760·6	86	195	96·1	286·5	20·7	9,879	1,133	7·4	11·4	29·2	17·4
July	74·2	883·1	64	227	118·7	285·0	24·8	9,122	1,275	6·6	4·5	27·0	14·0
August	58·6	804·3	32	199	112·7	215·0	26·3	8,336	1,014	7·0	5·7	29·0	13·9
September	147·5	720·4	60	250	107·6	331·1	31·3	8,670	939	6·1	6·1	21·7	8·4
October	50·9	692·0	40	210	114·4	271·5	32·7	10,590	1,316	4·2	5·5	24·1	4·6
November													
December													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.

(2) Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

Source: Department of Trade

Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 137 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Meat(1)	Bacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
1970	57·7	31·5	14·1	33·3	12·9	1·42	403·6	98·9	255·6	6·8	37·9	27·5	21·2
1971	59·9	30·8	14·3	32·0	13·7	1·03	377·8	89·0	242·7	6·1	37·3	26·2	21·7
1972	62·0	28·7	14·7	29·2	12·4	1·29	343·7	60·7	258·0	5·4	36·6	25·4	22·7
1973	54·1	26·3	23·3	27·7	11·3	2·16	310·0	23·9	278·0	1·5	39·0	25·2	27·2
1973 October	50·1	28·6	28·1	18·5	8·8	2·32	221·6	5·6	220·7	0·5	16·3	24·9	20·1
November	45·1	27·1	37·1	20·0	8·8	1·49	270·3	6·7	250·1	0·5	20·9	23·6	21·0
December	40·4	20·0	27·6	28·2	11·1	1·45	196·4	30·4	220·2	0·4	57·8	18·7	10·5
1974 January	51·3	24·0	13·9	31·6	6·5	3·08	226·0	40·7	329·2	0·2	51·8	21·2	18·3
February	47·9	23·8	13·7	36·9	9·1	2·13	118 9	73·6	355·2	0·2	46·0	21·3	20·0
March	48·1	25·1	17·5	77·9	7·3	1·55	263·4	86·9	230·9	0·6	72·2	24·3	26·3
April	45·3	19·8	12·8	27·3	4·9	1·46	229·0	87·0	246·7	0·5	47·1	22·1	77·8
May	53·9	25·5	13·6	25·8	6·5	4·91	335·6	126·3	255·6	0·2	27·1	28·7	49·7
June	51·4	22·6	12·8	32·3	9·6	1·52	251·0	152·8	233·7	0·4	21·9	28·3	30·8
July	47·3	29·7	12·9	38·7	11·6	1·08	352·4	77·4	319·3	0·8	22·9	29·3	22·3
August	33 0	22 3	10·6	32 0	13·9	2 07	216·4	60·9	239·6	0·5	28·1	25·7	12·0
September	43·1	24·7	13·8	34·5	12·0	1·53	147·7	62·7	220·4	0·4	23·7	26·2	14·9
October	44·9	25·4	12·4	38·2	10·4	1·25	193·1	12·4	252·5	0·7	14·8	31·5	20·1
November													
December													

	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Margarine and shortenings	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1970	11·5	34 6	13 5	150·0	8·1	6 7	20·8	81·0	15·8	53·9	14·5	46·2
1971	11·5	31·4	13·3	159·3	9·7	7·0	18·6	72·4	17·0	49·4	16·4	48·8
1972	12·4	30·9	13·0	168·7	9·2	9·1	17·4	62·5	18·5	70·4	15·6	46·8
1973	12·1	38·0	11·6	166·4	11·4	7·8	17·3	71·6	17·2	93·4	15·0	47·6
1973 October	8·5	45·5	7·9	178·1	12·8	7·2	16·3	87·7	14·6	87·4	15·4	69·3
November	12·2	41·5	14·7	155·9	14·9	3·4	16·7	64·2	14·1	130·3	31·8	46·4
December	8·7	39·0	17·6	117·2	7·9	6·6	15·3	52·0	16·5	88·2	4·8	38·2
1974 January	8·1	23·0	18·9	159·7	8·3	10·6	20·7	48·6	19·6	93·3	16·1	46·2
February	6·7	19·8	17·0	107·8	7·3	6·9	18·9	48·2	13·0	93·0	10·2	33·7
March	9·1	26·1	16·4	87·9	16·6	13·7	18·9	62·7	12·4	129·3	13·0	49·5
April	6·4	35·4	14·8	153·6	10·8	6·7	18·4	49·0	15·6	78·6	5·6	45·8
May	16·3	36·7	11·3	147·9	11·9	12·5	19·8	54·3	14·8	105·6	18·5	45·3
June	16·2	34·0	12·6	126·1	7·2	13·0	19·0	38·4	25·7	78·2	13·5	39·6
July	9·5	36·3	5·6	209·8	12·7	7·6	24·2	51·5	20·7	67·6	31·2	56·0
August	12·3	29·2	3·8	168·8	8·4	8·8	17·7	68·4	21·5	124·9	9·3	42·9
September	10·2	30·9	4·4	204·5	8·5	4·0	19·2	34·5	13·5	60·6	11·4	28·9
October	10·8	34·3	9·6	163·2	9·4	2·5	14·7	56·2	18·1	72·9	13·6	23·5
November												
December												

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Export and import volume index numbers

TABLE 138

1970 = 100

	Exports								Imports				
			Manufactured goods										
	Total	Non-manufactures	Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other	Total	Food beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods
SITC Section and Division		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7			0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8
Weights	*1000*	*123*	*844*	*97*	*49*	*119*	*410*	*169*	*1000*	*227*	*151*	*105*	*506*
1969	97·6	92	99	95	92	97	100	103	95·4	103	98	93	94
1970	100·0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100·0	100	100	100	100
1971	109·0	104	110	110	106	107	108	119	104·8	100	91	109	110
1972	111·4	109	112	118	111	108	106	128	116·1	102	93	109	131
1973	126·4	124	128	143	127	123	117	148	132·6	102	104	112	159
Unadjusted													
1973 1st quarter	121·8	115	124	135	124	121	115	141	134·4	112	105	113	158
2nd quarter	127·7	118	131	147	135	125	121	146	130·8	103	103	115	156
3rd quarter	122·0	123	123	141	120	110	112	147	129·1	95	106	110	155
4th quarter	133·5	139	133	148	130	127	123	155	138·2	103	106	114	168
1974 1st quarter	128·6	128	130	168	138	126	117	140	135·1	97	94	114	169
2nd quarter	137·5	128	140	177	141	116	127	168	139·5	101	98	113	174
3rd quarter	132·3	127	134	171	113	105	126	157	131·1	96	95	101	164
1973 October	139·3	149	140	158	140	137	127	162	152·6	110	124	135	183
November	141·5	151	141	154	134	131	128	172	139·8	108	104	112	169
December	119·7	118	119	133	115	113	113	130	122·4	92	90	94	152
1974 January	119·3	119	120	155	133	117	113	114	133·7	98	99	119	162
February	130·2	140	130	174	137	130	115	140	129·5	88	88	104	166
March	136·3	123	139	174	145	131	122	164	142·2	105	95	118	178
April	134·0	121	137	175	147	113	125	156	138·2	99	93	107	176
May	147·9	143	150	187	152	122	135	183	144·1	107	100	120	178
June	130·5	119	133	168	125	111	120	164	136·2	98	100	111	169
July	147·7	142	148	190	126	115	139	176	146·4	111	100	108	185
August	123·4	119	124	169	108	99	116	141	121·7	88	95	96	150
September	125·8	118	129	155	107	102	123	153	125·3	91	91	99	156
October	146·4	138	148	184	123	125	141	169	142·1	103	96	121	178
November	131·1	110	134	158	105	120	130	147	131·6	99	90	106	164
December													
Seasonally adjusted													
1973 1st quarter	123·1	120	125	137	126	126	114	143	128·4	105	105	105	150
2nd quarter	125·1	120	128	139	131	124	116	151	128·0	101	103	111	151
3rd quarter	129·9	131	130	147	130	121	122	148	136·8	102	104	119	166
4th quarter	128·3	124	129	149	122	120	118	151	137·9	102	103	114	170
1974 1st quarter	131·9	136	132	172	140	129	118	142	134·8	97	99	110	168
2nd quarter	134·9	130	137	170	138	114	124	167	137·2	99	98	109	169
3rd quarter	138·5	133	140	176	123	113	133	159	135·7	102	92	108	170
1973 October	129·0	127	130	150	122	124	119	154	142·6	104	116	132	171
November	131·8	131	131	152	123	119	120	158	136·8	101	100	109	169
December	123·9	114	124	146	120	117	115	142	134·3	103	95	102	171
1974 January	124·3	124	123	163	136	125	115	116	130·9	95	95	111	162
February	137·5	155	137	183	143	136	121	150	137·1	96	96	108	174
March	133·8	128	134	169	141	125	117	160	136·3	99	106	111	168
April	135·9	124	141	172	150	115	128	171	135·3	99	96	104	169
May	134·5	139	134	168	137	113	121	161	137·0	100	96	112	166
June	134·4	126	137	169	128	115	123	169	139·4	99	103	112	173
July	137·1	140	137	177	122	109	126	164	140·0	109	94	112	173
August	137·9	135	138	178	125	112	131	152	133·9	99	91	103	169
September	140·4	123	145	172	120	117	143	160	133·2	97	91	109	168
October	133·9	118	137	172	108	109	131	160	131·7	96	89	114	165
November	128·0	102	132	166	103	113	129	141	129·1	95	89	105	163
December													

Source: Department of Trade

Export and import unit value index numbers

TABLE 139

1970 = 100

	Exports (f.o.b.)								Imports (c.i.f.)				
			Manufactured goods										
	Total	Non-manufactures	Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods
SITC Section and Division		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7			0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8
Weights	*1000*	*123*	*844*	*97*	*49*	*119*	*410*	*169*	*1000*	*227*	*151*	*105*	*506*
1969	93·7	98	93	93	96	90	93	95	95·5	94	94	102	95
1970	100·0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100·0	100	100	100	100
1971	105·6	107	105	102	102	99	110	102	104·9	107	102	122	101
1972	111·0	114	111	104	104	100	118	107	109·1	114	106	123	105
1973	125·5	139	124	114	123	115	128	125	138·1	150	141	164	127
1971 1st quarter	104·1	105	104	101	101	99	107	102	102·8	103	101	114	101
2nd quarter	105·3	106	105	102	103	100	109	101	106·0	107	103	123	103
3rd quarter	107·4	109	107	104	102	99	113	102	106·5	109	102	127	103
4th quarter	109·1	109	109	105	103	99	116	103	105·6	107	102	124	102
1972 1st quarter	110·3	110	110	105	102	98	118	106	106·3	111	101	120	103
2nd quarter	110·8	112	111	104	104	100	119	104	107·4	112	104	120	104
3rd quarter(1)	114·1								110·8				
4th quarter	115·1	118	115	107	107	103	122	113	115·8	122	115	127	111
1973 1st quarter	119·1	127	118	109	112	108	124	118	122·2	132	124	136	115
2nd quarter	123·5	132	122	112	120	113	128	123	131·8	146	135	144	122
3rd quarter	128·4	141	127	115	126	120	131	130	144·7	159	147	162	134
4th quarter	135·3	158	133	125	136	129	135	133	159·5	172	162	215	143
1974 1st quarter	146·4	184	142	143	142	143	143	138	190·2	183	184	393	155
2nd quarter	159·1	210	153	168	158	164	149	143	211·3	191	207	485	167
3rd quarter	167·4	214	162	179	166	177	158	150	216·2	193	218	482	173
4th quarter													
1973 July	126·5	138	125	112	124	116	130	128	139·0	152	140	152	130
August	128·2	140	127	115	126	120	130	130	144·5	160	146	163	134
September	130·7	144	129	117	127	123	132	133	150·4	166	154	171	139
October	131·6	145	130	121	131	126	133	130	153·8	169	159	183	140
November	135·1	153	133	125	138	130	135	132	158·5	171	161	210	142
December	139·2	174	135	128	140	132	136	136	166·2	175	165	252	146
1974 January	141·6	173	138	131	139	137	140	136	176·9	178	172	316	150
February	146·1	185	141	143	141	142	142	138	191·8	181	184	409	156
March	151·6	194	146	154	146	150	146	139	201·8	188	195	455	159
April	156·1	206	150	159	152	162	147	143	208·6	188	202	485	164
May	158·5	210	152	169	158	162	149	141	210·7	191	208	480	166
June	162·6	214	156	177	164	167	152	146	214·6	194	211	491	170
July	164·0	211	158	175	165	173	155	145	215·0	193	215	486	171
August	168·0	215	162	180	167	179	157	151	217·3	193	220	478	175
September	170·1	215	165	181	167	178	162	154	216·4	193	221	481	173
October	171·6	214	167	188	172	176	164	154	219·4	196	219	491	176
November	174·9	216	170	190	176	180	168	157	221·5	199	220	488	179
December													

(1) Affected by dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 140

Current account

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net Seasonal influences on current account	Not Seasonally adjusted
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			Current balance
1971	8,796	8,511	+ 285	5,516	4,751	+ 765	+1,050	—	+1,050
1972	9,134	9,811	− 677	6,042	5,293	+ 749	+ 72	—	+ 72
1973	11,465	13,820	−2,355	7,971	6,814	+1,157	−1,198	—	−1,198
1971 1st quarter	2,007	2,059	− 52	1,350	1,163	+ 187	+ 135	− 73	+ 62
2nd quarter	2,260	2,155	+ 105	1,375	1,196	+ 179	+ 284	+ 61	+ 345
3rd quarter	2,286	2,114	+ 172	1,391	1,178	+ 213	+ 385	− 18	+ 367
4th quarter	2,243	2,183	+ 60	1,400	1,214	+ 186	+ 246	+ 30	+ 276
1972 1st quarter	2,177	2,298	− 121	1,473	1,268	+ 205	+ 84	− 98	− 14
2nd quarter	2,293	2,357	− 64	1,469	1,284	+ 185	+ 121	+ 62	+ 183
3rd quarter	2,352	2,336	+ 284	1,515	1,341	+ 174	− 110	− 43	− 153
4th quarter	2,612	2,820	− 208	1,585	1,400	+ 185	− 23	+ 79	+ 56
1973 1st quarter	2,633	2,984	− 351	1,740	1,581	+ 159	− 192	−196	− 388
2nd quarter	2,794	3,193	− 399	1,870	1,668	+ 202	− 197	+ 6	− 191
3rd quarter	2,988	3,890	− 902	2,058	1,728	+ 330	− 272	+ 41	− 231
4th quarter	3,040	4,043	−1,003	2,303	1,837	+ 466	− 537	+149	− 388
1974 1st quarter	3,408	4,687	−1,279	2,387	2,072	+ 315	− 964	− 86	−1,050
2nd quarter	3,912	5,275	−1,363	2,388	2,015	+ 373	− 990	+ 40	− 950
3rd quarter	4,173	5,335	−1,162	2,410	2,029	+ 381	− 781	− 72	− 853
1974 October	1,346	1,781	− 435			+ 130(1)	− 305		
November	1,297	1,831	− 534			+ 130(1)	− 404		
December									

(1) These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital flows(1)

TABLE 141

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks			Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit (2)	Export credit (2)	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Borrowing to finance lending to UK public sector	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1971	−279	−179	−1,025	− 848	+280	.	−219	+ 55	+658	+709	+ 47	−195	+ 15	+1,871
1972	−255	−113	− 753	−1,387	+725	.	−254	+ 65	−222	− 91	+207	−359	−425	− 686
1973	−252	−345	−1,470	−1,310	+570	−827	−180	+ 74	+ 87	− 7	+128	−232	−275	+1,245
1971 1st quarter	− 45	−121	+ 327	− 203	+ 45	.	+ 39	+ 57	+168	+ 60	+ 13	− 35	+109	+ 656
2nd quarter	− 44	+ 28	+ 279	− 243	+120	.	+ 38	+ 36	+244	− 3	− 8	− 77	− 33	+ 337
3rd quarter	− 35	+ 5	+ 208	− 165	+ 60	.	− 32	− 40	+137	+240	+ 30	+ 34	+ 39	+ 481
4th quarter	−149	+ 25	+ 211	− 237	+ 55	..	+174	+ 2	+109	+412	+ 12	−117	−100	+ 397
1972 1st quarter	− 43	+ 64	+ 157	− 329	+185	.	− 71	+ 70	+138	+ 3	+ 54	− 78	−140	+ 10
2nd quarter	− 39	+ 20	+ 167	− 351	+170	.	−302	− 8	+ 37	−167	+ 27	−149	−224	− 819
3rd quarter	− 17	+ 22	+ 235	− 309	+195	.	+ 4	− 35	− 52	− 5	+ 23	− 35	− 42	− 16
4th quarter	−156	+ 7	+ 194	− 398	+175	..	+115	+ 38	+ 99	+ 78	+103	− 97	− 19	+ 139
1973 1st quarter	− 55	+ 51	+ 339	− 315	+175	+ 39	−191	+ 18	+183	− 31	− 1	−108	+ 49	+ 153
2nd quarter	− 30	+ 68	+ 406	− 191	+ 70	+234	+ 42	+ 92	− 3	+ 77	+ 27	− 15	− 49	+ 728
3rd quarter	− 26	+ 37	+ 265	− 276	+135	+347	−122	+ 38	−307	− 70	+ 8	− 45	−159	− 251
4th quarter	−141	+189	+ 460	− 528	+190	+207	+ 91	+ 2	+214	+ 17	+ 94	− 64	−116	+ 615
1974 1st quarter	− 52	+ 61	+ 648	− 186	+195	+276	−161	+ 68	+164	+ 53	− 28	−104	− 95	+ 733
2nd quarter	− 42	+280	+ 369	− 108	+ 85	+263	− 22	−190	+421	+155	+ 16	−173	+119	+1,173
3rd quarter	− 15	+164	+ 491	− 278	—	+ 53	−367	− 50	+588	+ 95	− 54	−113	− 89	+ 425

(1) Assets: increase−/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase+/ decrease−.
(2) Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Analysis of total currency flow and official financing

TABLE 142 — Not seasonally adjusted — £ million

	Currency flow					Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Total (1)	Official financing			
								Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities			
	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	Total currency flow			IMF (2)	Other monetary authorities	Drawings on (+)/additions to(−) official reserves (2)(3)	Total official financing
1971	+1,050	—	+1,871	+307	+3,228	+125	+3,353	−554	−1,263	−1,536	−3,353
1972	+ 72	—	− 686	−651	−1,265	+124	−1,141	−415	+ 864	+ 692	+1,141
1973	−1,198	−59	+1,245	+222	+ 210	—	+ 210	—	—	− 210	− 210
1972 1st quarter	− 14	—	+ 10	+ 61	+ 57	+124	+ 181	− 10	+ 20	− 191	− 181
2nd quarter	+ 183	—	− 819	−409	−1,045	—	−1,045	−405	+1,404	+ 46	+1,045
3rd quarter	− 153	—	− 16	+ 90	− 79	—	− 79	—	− 560	+ 639	+ 79
4th quarter	+ 56	—	+ 139	−393	− 198	—	− 198	—	—	+ 198	+ 198
1973 1st quarter	− 388	−38	+ 153	+342	+ 69	—	+ 69	—	—	− 69	− 69
2nd quarter	− 191	−19	+ 728	−141	+ 377	—	+ 377	—	—	− 377	− 377
3rd quarter	− 231	− 1	− 251	+225	− 258	—	− 258	—	—	+ 258	+ 258
4th quarter	− 388	− 1	+ 615	−204	+ 22	—	+ 22	—	—	− 22	− 22
1974 1st quarter	−1,050	—	+ 733	+278	− 39	—	− 39	—	—	+ 39	+ 39
2nd quarter	− 950	−29	+1,173	− 83	+ 111	—	+ 111	—	—	− 111	− 111
3rd quarter	− 853	−40	+ 425	+651	+ 183	—	+ 183	—	—	− 183	− 183
4th quarter											

(1) The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 143.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing(1)

TABLE 143 — End of period — £ million

	Official reserves					United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing				
									Other official borrowing(3)	
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF (2)	Swiss loan	Foreign currency	Sterling
1969	1,053	613	—	440		2,664	1,104	—	150	1,410
1970	1,178	562	111	505		1,369	970	—	—	399
1971	2,526	323	246	1,957		415	415	—	—	—
1972 1st quarter	2,715	313	384	2,018		405	405	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,673	313	233	2,127		1,001	—	—	—	1,001
3rd quarter(4)	2,337	307	246	1,735	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	2,167	307	252	1,559	49	—	—	—	—	—
1973 1st quarter	2,085	311	252	1,473	49	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,422	311	250	1,812	49	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter	2,204	306	250	1,599	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	2,237	306	250	1,632	49	—	—	—	—	—
1974 1st quarter	2,226	306	250	1,621	49	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,318	306	248	1,715	49	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter	2,476	306	280	1,809	81	—	—	—	—	—
October	2,607									
November	2,702									
December										

(1) Figures are calculated to end-September 1971 at $2·40 = £1, from end-December 1971 to end-January 1973 at $2·6057 = £1 and from end-February 1973 at $2·89524 = £1. (2) Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (3) Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (4) From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury
Bank of England

XVI. HOME FINANCE

Consolidated Fund

Revenue and expenditure

TABLE 144

£ million

	Revenue						Expenditure						Surplus transferred to National Loans Fund[3]
									Standing services				
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employment tax	Motor vehicle duties	Miscellaneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Debt interest [1]	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC,etc.	Other expenditure [2]	
Financial years													
1971/72	16,932	9,134	5,325	1,324	473	676	15,549	14,818	333	342	—	56	1,383
1972/73	17,178	9,245	5,744	993	485	711	17,689	16,617	544	358	38	132	− 511
1973/74	18,226	10,633	6,220	45	533	795	19,965	18,624	677	350	219	95	−1,739
1972 1st quarter	5,432	3,525	1,332	237	114	224	4,335	4,075	120	100	—	40	1,097
2nd quarter	3,894	1,956	1,408	241	130	159	3,940	3,672	103	89	—	76	− 46
3rd quarter	3,797	1,925	1,378	255	116	123	4,057	3,806	134	81	—	36	− 260
4th quarter	3,794	1,703	1,504	244	117	226	4,392	4,251	63	80	—	− 2	− 598
1973 1st quarter	5,693	3,661	1,454	253	122	203	5,300	4,888	244	108	38	22	393
2nd quarter	3,787	2,095	1,387	16	137	152	4,360	4,074	104	93	62	27	− 573
3rd quarter	3,648	2,260	1,052	14	135	187	4,594	4,252	230	81	60	−29	− 946
4th quarter	4,573	2,108	2,069	—	131	265	4,893	4,575	166	83	52	17	− 320
1974 1st quarter	6,218	4,170	1,712	15	130	191	6,118	5,723	177	93	45	80	100
2nd quarter	4,632	2,672	1,667	—	143	150	5,465	5,157	130	102	48	28	− 833
3rd quarter	5,496	3,287	1,900	1	131	177	6,053	5,724	268	113	42	− 94	− 557
October	2,333	1,336	810	—	45	142	2,115	2,039	—	39	19	18	218
November	1,807	875	706	—	45	181	2,256	2,068	—	31	40	117	− 449
December													

(1) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt *less* its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (2) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund.
(3) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

National Loans Fund[1]

Net lending

TABLE 145

£ million

	Total	Government guaranteed stock redemption	Loans to nationalised industries							Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to local sector [2]	Lending within central government [3]
			Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other			
Financial years														
1971/72	1,919	72	44	194	116	144	297	43	45	101	28	829	−21	27
1972/73	2,033	183	117	111	− 6	143	423	−36	2	83	42	954	− 9	26
1973/74	1,403	349	19	−465	−38	− 3	313	−36	35	129	88	1,000	− 6	18
1972 1st quarter	316	—	−86	8	−19	47	123	14	3	34	7	214	−17	−12
2nd quarter	204	—	− 9	18	18	—	40	—	1	17	6	109	− 2	6
3rd quarter	613	179	59	− 14	−27	32	160	− 9	—	28	11	167	− 2	29
4th quarter	665	4	29	110	13	50	50	− 9	—	18	7	374	− 2	21
1973 1st quarter	551	—	38	− 3	−10	61	173	−18	1	20	18	304	− 3	−30
2nd quarter	489	349	39	−131	23	—	50	—	—	23	13	127	− 2	− 2
3rd quarter	—	—	64	−301	−36	−12	90	−18	—	32	13	163	—	5
4th quarter	588	—	−57	178	−17	36	−30	—	—	27	25	417	− 3	12
1974 1st quarter	326	—	−27	−211	− 8	−27	203	−18	35	47	37	293	− 1	3
2nd quarter	236	—	4	31	−17	—	−107	—	—	36	125	166	− 2	—
3rd quarter	617	—	3	78	14	−146	162	−18	6	59	106	359	− 1	− 5
October	334	—	—	− 19	40	—	35	—	—	10	73	189	1	7
November	196	—	—	10	− 18	30	75	—	—	15	−102	186	—	—
December														

(1) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (2) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (3) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: HM Treasury

Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)(1)

TABLE 146

£ million

	National Loans Fund				*less* Surplus of National Insurance Funds (2)	*less* Departmental balances and miscellaneous (2)(4)	Northern Ireland central government debt(5)	Central government requirement (net balance)(4)
	Net lending	*less* Surplus from Consolidated Fund(2)	Other items (3)	Borrowing required				
Financial years								
1969/70	1,439	−2,444	−221	−1,226	96	13	—	−1,117
1970/71	1,560	−1,757	− 15	− 212	− 53	272	6	13
1971/72	1,919	−1,383	− 81	455	− 21	83	− 2	515
1972/73	2,033	511	−194	2,350	−138	−384	− 4	1,824
1973/74	1,403	1,739	−359	2,783	−271	−652	18	1,873
1971 1st quarter	257	−1,033	− 44	820	37	9	−13	− 787
2nd quarter	361	− 309	—	52	− 64	38	− 1	25
3rd quarter	520	− 83	− 72(6)	365	− 47	113	4	435
4th quarter	722	106	77(7)	905	35	− 52	1	889
1972 1st quarter	316	−1,097	− 86	− 867	55	− 16	− 6	− 834
2nd quarter	204	46	—	250	− 24	181	9	416
3rd quarter	613	260	−146(6)(7)	727	− 44	−154	− 2	527
4th quarter	665	598	84(6)(7)	1,347	− 9	− 26	8	1,320
1973 1st quarter	551	− 393	−132	26	− 61	−385	−19	− 439
2nd quarter	489	573	−349(6)	713	− 86	174	7	808
3rd quarter	—	946	—	946	−129	−151	− 3	663
4th quarter	588	320	64(7)	972	86	− 61	5	1,002
1974 1st quarter	326	− 100	− 74	152	−142	−614	4	− 600
2nd quarter	236	833	—	1,069	−131	58	− 3	993
3rd quarter	617	557	—	1,174	− 91	−200	11	894
1973 January	80	− 417	145(7)	− 192	41	− 75	−17	− 325
February	180	− 595	− 5(7)	− 420	− 12	− 13	− 2	− 447
March	291	619	−272	638	− 8	−311	—	319
April	401	73	−349(6)	125	− 26	168	9	276
May	60	− 65	—	− 5	− 49	− 13	− 3	− 70
June	28	565	—	593	− 11	− 35	1	548
July	− 68	285	—	217	− 42	31	−11	195
August	− 67	339	—	272	− 67	− 14	9	200
September	135	322	—	457	− 20	−152	− 1	284
October	165	− 600	− 34(7)	− 469	2	62	11	− 394
November	356	238	34(7)	628	13	− 49	− 4	588
December	67	682	64(7)	813	71	124	− 2	758
1974 January	166	− 935	113(7)	− 656	− 82	− 61	− 6	− 805
February	120	− 257	− 1(7)	− 138	− 22	46	− 2	− 116
March	40	1,092	−186	946	− 38	−596	12	324
April	22	− 97	− 5	− 80	− 19	69	−30	− 60
May	120	322	5	447	− 99	− 18	—	330
June	94	608	—	702	− 13	− 15	27	701
July	299	− 71	—	228	− 28	−123	11	88
August	263	309	− 10	562	− 35	43	− 6	564
September	55	319	10	384	− 28	−144	6	218
October	334	− 218	− 55	61	− 75	87	1	74
November	196	449	37	682	− 8	−183	14	505
December								

(1) This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) *less* receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows *less* any increase (or *plus* any decrease) in its official reserves.
(2) A negative item represents a surplus, a positive item a deficit.
(3) Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.
(4) The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.
(5) Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.
(6) Adjustment for redemption of government guaranteed stock.
(7) Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

Sources: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 147

Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue								Payments of overspill relief (2)
	Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total (1)	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Death duties	Stamp duties	Special charge	
1970/71 Years ended 31 March(3)	8,174·6	8,180·5	8,180·5	5,731·2	248·3	1,582·7	138·9	356·6	117·4	3·8	33·2
1971/72	9,133·7	9,110·2	9,110·2	6,432·3	348·2	1,553·6	155·1	451·3	165·9		25·6
1972/73	9,245·4	9,247·9	9,247·9	6,477·0	341·0	1,533·1	208·5	458·6	227·6		23·6
1973/74	10,633·3	10,634·4	10,634·4	7,136·6	307·4	2,262·4	323 6	412·2	190·3		22·7
1973 October 31	5,275·1	5,262·0	907·7	587·1	11·8	230·8	29·1	32·1	16·4		0·9
November 30	5,904·5	5,912·3	650·3	504·2	12·7	61·5	21·0	33·2	17·7		0·5
December 31	6,462·6	6,534·8	622·5	446·2	18·8	85·5	24·5	32·8	14·6		1·5
1974 January 31	8,230·2	8,331·0	1,796·2	989·7	88·2	627·1	38·3	37·2	15·4		3·3
February 28	9,569·5	9,721·2	1,390·2	694·3	54·3	563·8	29·9	35·7	12·2		0·6
March 31	10,633·3	10,632·4	911·2	555·2	32·5	233·0	36·2	40·1	13·9		0·3
April 30	974·3	1,000·5	1,000·5	633·0	21·1	261·4	32·9	36·1	15·9		0·5
May 31	1,835·2	1,861·4	860·9	644·2	19·5	108·1	37·2	33·7	18·0		0·6
June 30	2,671·6	2,679·0	817·6	654·3	14·9	76·5	26·7	31·3	13·9		0·3
July 31	3,942·5	3,965·2	1,286·2	910·3	19·6	266·6	38·1	33·7	17·4		8·2
August 31	4,923·5	4,943·5	978·3	788·8	13·9	102·0	30·4	26·9	16·2		6·0
September 30	5,959·0	5,961·0	1,017·5	700·9	11·1	239·7	30·2	25·3	10·3		1·2
October 31	7,295·1	7,266·1	1,305·1	917·1	11·6	303·6	30·2	26·3	16·3		2·2
November 30	8,169·8	8,160·2	894·1	741·9	10·7	72·9	23·8	29·4	15·3		0·5
December 31											

(1) Including some land tax, mineral rights duty, excess profits duty and special contribution, not included under separate headings. Including profits tax, excess profits tax, excess profit levy and from April 1971 special charge. (2) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (3) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 148

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise										
	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase Tax	Betting and gaming (1)	Hydrocarbon oils	Protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Other deposits	Other
1970/71 Years ended 31 March	4,709·1	4,710·8	4,710·8	930·7	1,141·1	1,270·7	130·4	1,393·1	259·6	—	—	−423·5	8·7
1971/72	5,325·3	5,327·6	5,327·6	997·7	1,123·8	1,428·6	156·3	1,441·5	282·9	—	—	−112·0	8·8
1972/73	5,743·5	5,740·9	5,740·9	1,073·7	1,182·9	1,387·8	171·3	1,553·7	368·7	—	—		2·8
1973/74	6,219·6	6,240·4	6,240·4	953·2	1,084·8	379·5	185·4	1,585·1	462·4	1,468·6	117·7		3·7
1973 October				99·5	104·7		18·2	149·5	39·7	581·6	66·9		0·6
November	4,508·4	4,560·3	2,078·6	123·1	99·0	2·1	16·3	150·3	43·1	115·9	0·8		0·4
December				98·3	83·4		11·8	109·0	39·6	111·8	12·2		0·8
1974 January				59·6	91·1		15·4	124·2	40·6	400·7	16·4		0·4
February	6,219·6	6,247·6	1,687·3	60·8	91·3	0·5	14·4	108·9	43·9	91·4	2·9		0·2
March				68·9	101·6		15·7	126·4	44·1	150·7	17·2		—
April				70·7	114·1	0·3	18·8	129·3	46·3	301·4	15·9		—
May	1,667·5	1,670·6	1,670·6	80·7	92·5	0·1	18·8	135·7	43·6	91·6	0·6		0·2
June				81·3	117·6	—	16·2	123·2	44·7	118·3	8·2		0·5
July				85·1	113·6	0·2	21·0	140·2	46·2	351·1	23·6		0·4
August	3,565·5	3,584·1	1,913·5	91·7	111·3	—	20·9	129·6	44·8	165·5	0·4		—
Sept.				97·3	108·2	—	25·9	131·8	42·1	159·3	2·8		0·5
October(2)				123 5	110·1	0·2	23·2	142·5	47·9	327·6	35·2		0·4
November(2)				159·2	123·1	0·1	18·5	140·7	48·2	193·5	0·8		−0·3
December													

(1) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them. (2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Bank of England

TABLE 149

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities[1]	Other securities [2]	Total [3]	Public deposits	Special deposits [4]	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts [5] [6]	Government securities [5] [6]	Advances and other accounts [6]	Premises equipment and other securities [5] [6]	Notes and coin
1968 December 11	3,282	19	3,299	2	671	12	226	278	140	553	62	37	19
1969 December 10	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1972 January 19	3,670	30	3,270	430	539	15	—	169	340	413	24	72	30
February 16	3,663	37	3,207	493	542	16	—	178	334	403	24	77	38
March 15	3,717	33	3,245	505	590	14	—	191	369	409	25	123	33
April 19	3,826	49	3,363	512	600	23	—	210	352	437	26	89	50
May 17	3,885	15	3,377	523	650	20	—	217	399	473	27	134	15
June 21	3,924	26	3,430	520	657	20	—	256	367	422	27	181	27
July 19	4,088	12	3,593	507	594	18	—	199	362	273	28	280	12
August 16	4,052	23	3,534	541	523	19	—	204	284	337	32	130	23
September 20	4,004	21	3,469	556	515	21	—	189	289	370	40	83	21
October 18	4,042	33	3,516	559	571	20	—	253	283	411	63	64	33
November 15	4,094	31	3,600	525	554	24	—	218	298	430	28	65	32
December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 January 17	4,160	15	3,638	537	1,223	21	692	196	299	1,098	24	85	15
February 21	4,166	34	3,495	705	1,284	22	714	230	302	1,089	32	129	34
March 21	4,224	26	3,518	732	1,306	28	728	202	333	1,085	39	156	26
April 18	4,351	24	3,671	684	1,382	22	737	268	341	1,138	49	171	24
May 16	4,354	21	3,747	628	1,388	23	747	264	339	1,108	29	229	21
June 20	4,405	20	3,696	729	1,406	20	754	268	349	1,136	35	215	20
July 18	4,608	17	3,973	652	1,462	19	772	282	374	1,210	40	196	17
August 15	4,545	30	4,004	571	1,698	20	1,073	248	343	1,409	46	214	30
September 19	4,454	46	3,856	644	1,683	25	1,098	247	298	1,455	31	151	46
October 17	4,447	28	3,622	853	1,742	22	1,120	274	311	1,480	48	186	28
November 21	4,562	13	3,782	793	1,790	25	1,151	272	327	1,477	67	232	13
December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 January 16	4,635	15	3,828	822	2,071	23	1,500	245	288	1,796	65	194	16
February 20	4,552	23	3,535	1,040	1,989	28	1,368	266	312	1,685	131	149	24
March 20	4,629	21	3,814	836	2,007	31	1,351	290	320	1,686	173	127	22
April 17	4,852	23	4,259	616	1,623	16	1,051	239	303	1,341	143	116	23
May 15	4,751	24	4,407	368	1,546	16	893	253	369	1,240	146	136	24
June 19	4,859	16	4,483	392	1,467	14	884	237	317	1,101	222	127	17
July 17	5,047	28	4,777	298	1,455	15	902	229	294	1,079	226	121	29
August 21	5,109	41	4,746	404	1,578	12	922	238	391	1,178	235	123	41
September 18	5,115	35	4,844	306	1,674	17	922	290	431	1,248	268	123	35
October 16	5,130	45	4,901	274	1,579	16	917	233	398	1,176	282	75	46
November 20	5,280	20	5,055	245	1,583	15	929	287	337	1,249	188	126	20
December 11													

[1] Including government debt £11·0 million. [2] Including until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion and until 7 February 1972, coin. [3] Including Capital £14·6 million. [4] Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, thereafter from all banks and certain finance houses. [5] From 28 February 1971 these figures reflect a different treatment of reserves. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.* [6] On 28 July 1971 certain minor changes were made to the tables and/or content of these columns. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.*

Source: Bank of England

Banks in the United Kingdom—summary

TABLE 150

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit						
	Sterling	Other currencies (*)	Sterling	Other currencies (*)	Sterling	Other currencies (*)	Sterling	Other currencies (*)	Sterling	US dollars (*)		Sterling	Other currencies (*)	To discount houses	To other borrowers
1973															
July 18	38,363	42,367	6,120	11,244	22,281	1,126	2,695	26,555	5,266	3,443	1,251	5,917	11,320	2,139	437
Aug 15	38,756	45,631	6,169	12,169	22,626	1,218	2,535	28,544	5,425	3,699	1,192	5,851	12,185	1,857	415
Sep 19	38,363	46,549	6,900	12,110	23,248	1,233	2,508	29,369	5,726	3,838	1,206	6,793	12,224	1,747	423
Oct 17	38,942	49,060	6,542	12,409	23,881	1,243	2,475	31,358	6,044	4,050	1,211	6,495	12,692	1,875	428
Nov 21	40,536	52,188	7,559	13,091	24,285	1,280	2,580	33,652	6,111	4,166	1,255	7,601	13,485	2,165	403
Dec 12	41,125	54,364	7,694	13,755	24,915	1,312	2,534	34,867	5,983	4,429	1,237	7,688	14,160	2,148	400
1974															
Jan 16	41,734	57,526	8,070	14,434	25,482	1,416	2,681	36,921	5,500	4,755	1,239	7,825	14,732	2,124	379
Feb 20	42,454	58,323	8,954	14,499	25,662	1,551	2,514	37,002	5,323	5,270	1,161	8,954	14,911	2,146	398
Mar 20	41,576	59,474	8,127	14,748	25,747	1,584	2,574	37,671	5,128	5,470	1,231	7,944	14,885	2,061	444
Apr 17	42,472	61,919	8,651	15,375	25,958	1,575	2,860	39,361	5,004	5,608	1,276	8,772	15,682	2,106	379
May 15	42,321	63,440	8,624	15,752	25,938	1,647	2,795	40,420	4,965	5,622	1,204	8,848	16,288	2,056	356
Jun 19	42,410	64,139	8,382	16,033	26,094	1,786	2,919	40,551	5,065	5,769	1,236	8,475	16,237	1,996	365
July 17	43,304	65,511	8,498	16,056	26,620	2,261	3,083	41,594	5,102	5,599	1,265	8,463	16,466	2,084	366
Aug 21	44,866	64,988	8,766	15,114	26,844	2,186	3,162	41,382	5,235	5,406	1,273	8,705	15,643	2,261	340
Sep 18	43,866	65,357	8,516	15,633	26,866	2,151	3,267	42,216	5,218	5,357	1,318	8,389	16,126	2,428	346
Oct 16	43,809	64,899	8,372	15,248	27,083	2,120	3,466	42,073	4,889	5,457	1,250	8,340	15,834	2,229	320
Nov 20	43,918	64,987	8,398	15,324	27,498	2,086	3,374	42,413	4,648	5,164	1,327	8,376	15,594	2,289	319
Dec 11															

	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stock	Sterling loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Advances					Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
						United Kingdom residents			Overseas residents					
	Treasury bills	Other				Sterling	Other currencies (*)		Sterling	Other currencies (*)		Sterling	Other currencies (*)	
							Public sector	Private sector						
1973														
July 18	73	913	762	2,114	1,922	17,860	372	2,666	1,283	26,913	3,376	870	1,670	1,541
August 15	235	927	1,059	2,089	2,002	18,385	475	2,823	1,311	29,021	3,169	902	1,698	1,518
September 19	396	992	1,084	2,087	2,110	18,648	550	2,886	1,344	29,717	3,331	879	1,752	1,576
October 17	272	965	1,105	2,150	2,162	19,451	729	2,998	1,317	31,354	3,500	972	1,745	1,638
November 21	434	969	1,137	2,039	2,098	19,569	748	3,146	1,334	33,447	3,437	983	1,842	1,674
December 12	430	996	1,421	1,962	2,185	20,057	802	3,256	1,304	34,824	3,296	997	1,869	1,828
1974														
January 16	481	1,011	1,483	1,977	2,081	20,910	914	3,476	1,370	37,130	2,883	999	1,863	1,909
February 20	239	1,027	1,354	1,964	1,996	21,074	904	3,679	1,422	37,453	2,799	1,013	1,913	2,081
March 20	182	1,009	1,338	1,997	1,971	21,128	1,024	3,673	1,465	38,383	2,853	1,010	1,949	2,265
April 17	165	1,018	1,042	1,983	1,894	21,307	1,242	3,770	1,486	39,820	2,993	1,033	2,002	2,273
May 15	156	1,089	885	1,988	1,853	21,422	1,315	3,791	1,468	40,517	3,005	1,008	2,127	2,252
June 19	218	1,103	876	2,018	1,780	21,601	1,344	3,855	1,495	41,230	3,218	991	2,131	2,257
July 17	243	1,177	893	2,004	1,728	22,948	1,355	3,835	1,531	42,376	3,175	967	2,054	2,395
August 21	259	1,152	913	1,991	1,730	22,933	1,449	3,958	1,515	41,763	3,448	979	1,982	2,463
September 18	337	1,200	914	1,945	1,691	22,863	1,441	3,975	1,473	42,520	3,453	982	2,046	2,408
October 16	418	1,284	909	1,937	1,657	23,205	1,446	4,092	1,483	42,244	3,199	991	2,085	2,538
November 20	390	1,298	921	1,893	1,691	23,183	1,754	4,208	1,498	42,176	2,946	952	2,105	2,662
December 11														

(*) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates

Source: Bank of England

London clearing banks

TABLE 151

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Other accounts	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit						
	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	US dollars (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	To discount houses	To other borrowers
1973															
July 18	17,950	1,719	1,113	550	14,463	142	710	957	1,664	69	664	1,638	607	1,100	149
Aug. 15	17,859	1,802	1,229	549	14,248	158	673	1,022	1,709	73	654	1,009	625	929	136
Sep. 19	18,413	1,854	1,228	569	14,631	160	678	1,057	1,876	69	658	1,748	657	748	125
Oct. 17	18,823	1,925	1,215	589	14,909	161	643	1,098	2,056	77	692	1,291	665	909	138
Nov. 21	19,498	1,984	1,357	542	15,330	176	700	1,189	2,112	78	734	2,027	700	1,055	134
Dec. 12	19,613	2,019	1,317	551	15,622	176	668	1,219	2,006	74	730	2,099	672	1,045	134
1974															
Jan. 16	20,097	2,202	1,399	595	16,196	186	683	1,341	1,820	79	632	2,068	772	1,013	121
Feb. 20	20,297	2,223	1,510	582	16,269	217	665	1,337	1,854	88	674	2,567	709	1,003	145
Mar. 20	20,414	2,319	1,521	595	16,407	214	673	1,417	1,811	93	631	1,950	760	994	177
Apr. 17	21,066	2,411	1,628	586	16,872	223	795	1,500	1,771	102	719	2,690	816	957	130
May 15	20,935	2,500	1,513	650	16,996	220	719	1,517	1,707	113	581	2,763	869	848	115
Jun. 19	20,979	2,645	1,460	697	16,998	258	750	1,564	1,771	126	573	2,546	894	869	117
July 17	21,718	2,720	1,564	643	17,582	290	849	1,659	1,722	127	728	2,254	1,031	1,015	117
Aug. 21	22,060	2,907	1,485	676	17,910	355	845	1,748	1,819	127	690	2,658	1,140	989	103
Sep. 18	22,164	2,920	1,370	692	18,075	319	915	1,779	1,804	130	691	2,806	1,145	1,047	98
Oct. 16	22,274	2,950	1,251	676	18,372	302	1,019	1,835	1,632	137	713	2,833	1,200	1,059	107
Nov. 20	22,232	3,203	1,132	719	18,615	328	962	2,005	1,523	151	625	2,863	1,173	1,132	111
Dec. 11															

	Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stock	Sterling loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Advances					Negotiable Sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
							United Kingdom residents			Overseas residents					
		Treasury bills	Other				Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	
								Public sector	Private sector						
1973															
July 18	979	47	585	447	1,345	216	10,389	18	229	826	882	662	180	27	54
Aug. 15	938	115	582	622	1,342	334	10,946	25	241	840	922	476	182	30	64
Sep. 19	948	257	629	652	1,340	313	10,848	26	244	833	939	388	183	31	67
Oct. 17	949	147	604	649	1,384	356	11,557	26	245	826	1,015	419	278	37	58
Nov. 21	985	340	593	684	1,300	246	11,163	26	246	824	1,049	459	284	24	67
Dec. 12	950	309	614	855	1,242	260	11,379	27	259	769	1,098	397	295	27	75
1974															
Jan. 16	965	357	620	862	1,258	284	12,080	37	258	821	1,161	156	292	50	73
Feb. 20	891	145	640	793	1,270	245	12,055	35	254	850	1,223	184	300	82	81
Mar. 20	940	109	627	777	1,285	302	12,377	45	254	897	1,250	333	300	84	96
Apr. 17	982	100	625	622	1,288	254	12,427	68	253	912	1,259	449	331	80	101
May 15	917	92	656	527	1,294	208	12,500	74	260	914	1,285	445	331	79	106
Jun. 19	935	155	647	522	1,303	182	12,510	78	245	903	1,398	569	333	97	110
July 17	963	183	690	528	1,324	159	13,491	78	256	948	1,344	609	328	91	114
Aug. 21	974	172	672	551	1,326	143	13,320	96	273	915	1,418	786	329	99	120
Sep. 18	1,022	222	694	547	1,291	132	13,136	96	276	906	1,422	736	333	98	126
Oct. 16	951	267	714	546	1,295	130	13,234	96	285	928	1,399	601	333	98	164
Nov. 20	1,025	264	700	552	1,248	141	13,090	233	268	924	1,551	405	333	108	148
Dec. 11															

(1) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 152

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coin outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public(3)	
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes(1)	Scottish clearing bank notes(2)	Northern Ireland bank notes(2)	Estimated coin		
	Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House	Liverpool clearing							
	Average of working days										*Index 1954 = 100*
1969(4)	49	2,490	2,488	2	3,714	3,283	148	13	270	2,912	*187·7*
1970(5)	43(6)	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	*200·0*
1971	49	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	*217·2*
1972	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	*237·2*
1973	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,107	*264·8*
1972 April	57	4,157	4,154	3	4,426	3,875	178	27	345	3,559	*229·4*
May	56	3,874	3,871	3	4,440	3,888	179	28	346	3,618	*233·2*
June	54	4,619	4,615	3	4,527	3,975	179	28	346	3,668	*236·5*
July	56	4,645	4,642	2	4,627	4,075	177	28	346	3,762	*242·6*
August	54	4,053	4,051	2	4,641	4,094	173	28	346	3,761	*242·5*
September	53	3,903	3,900	2	4,598	4,050	175	27	346	3,745	*241·5*
October	58	4,267	4,264	3	4,622	4,069	179	27	347	3,768	*243·0*
November	58	4,434	4,431	3	4,668	4,106	182	27	353	3,818	*246·2*
December	63	4,700	4,697	3	4,955	4,380	189	28	359	4,090	*263·7*
1973 January	58	4,900	4,897	3	4,826	4,250	186	28	362	3,924	*253·0*
February	59	5,146	5,143	3	4,730	4,181	159	28	363	3,872	*249·6*
March	61	5,268	5,265	3	4,818	4,235	192	28	363	3,958	*255·2*
April	67	5,758	5,755	3	4,925	4,344	192	28	361	4,082	*263·2*
May	64	5,752	5,749	3	4,974	4,388	196	29	362	4,072	*262·5*
June	62	5,402	5,399	3	5,041	4,450	199	29	364	4,122	*265·8*
July	66	5,872	5,869	3	5,180	4,588	198	29	365	4,205	*271·1*
August	62	5,860	5,857	3	5,195	4,606	195	29	366	4,221	*272·1*
September	63	5,947	5,944	3	5,129	4,530	202	30	367	4,130	*266·3*
October	67	6,317	6,314	3	5,081	4,475	206	30	370	4,125	*265·9*
November	63	5,974	5,971	3	5,150	4,538	209	26	377	4,149	*267·5*
December	72	6,136	6,132	4	5,458	4,830	215	30	383	4,419	*284·9*
1974 January	68	6,910	6,907	3	5,374	4,744	214	30	386	4,356	*280·9*
February	67	6,679	6,675	4	5,205	4,581	209	29	386	4,293	*276·8*
March	69	7,245	7,241	4	5,268	4,640	214	29	385	4,331	*277·2*
April	75	7,419	7,416	3	5,453	4,819	219	29	387	4,430	*285·6*
May	70	6,910	6,907	3	5,426	4,788	222	28	388	4,467	*288·0*
June	72	6,522	6,519	4	5,535	4,890	228	28	389	4,534	*292·3*
July	74	6,077	6,073	4	5,689	5,044	226	29	390	4,668	*301·0*
August	71	5,873	5,869	3	5,798	5,150	227	30	391	4,748	*306·1*
September	74	5,677	5,673	3	5,807	5,150	233	30	394	4,762	*307·0*
October	76	6,025	6,022	3	5,832	5,163	238	30	401	4,793	*309·0*
November											
December											

(1) Average of figures on Wednesdays.
(2) Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.
(3) Total notes and coin outstanding, *less* notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.
(4) From 1 July 1969 all bank clearings are worked on a 5 day week.
(5) Not comparable with earlier figures owing to mergers among the London clearing banks. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.*
(6) Not comparable with earlier figures owing to the exclusion of credit transfers processed by Bankers' Automated Clearing Services.

Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom(1)

TABLE 153 **Total issues and redemptions** £ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues *less* redemptions												
			Total				United Kingdom borrowers				Overseas borrowers				
								Local authorities(2) and public corporations	Quoted public companies			Commonwealth		Other countries	
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total		Quoted securities	Unquoted securities	Total	Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities	Companies
1968	1,050·5	334·2	716·3	351·9	−10·0	374·4	759·8	122·0	619·0	18·8	−43·5	−35·7	—	− 5·8	− 2·0
1969	1,039·6	355·3	684·3	474·4	− 0·6	210·5	692·3	73·2	603·8	15·3	− 8·0	−31·7	—	− 6·4	30·1
1970	810·7	447·2	363·6	268·0	12·4	83·2	376·0	100·2	275·8	—	−12·4	−13·6	4·3	− 5·9	2·8
1971	1,263·3	490·3	773·0	508·0	11·4	253·6	783·2	246·6	536·6	—	−10·2	−48·5	—	20·4	17·9
1972	1,674·9	574·7	1,100·2	381·8	32·6	685·8	1,128·3	83·1	1,040·1	5·1	−28·1	−41·8	5·6	8·1	—
1973	754·9	586·2	168·7	6·9	21·7	140·1	198·5	−15·6	202·0	12·1	−29·8	−37·0	−0·3	− 0·9	8·4
1969 1st quarter	338·5	61·9	276·6	208·5	1·0	67·1	272·7	26·5	233·7	12·5	3·9	0·4	—	− 2·8	6·3
2nd quarter	260·9	75·9	185·0	110·2	0·1	74·7	174·7	−12·6	185·3	2·0	10·3	− 0·4	—	− 1·5	12·2
3rd quarter	215·3	137·4	77·9	54·1	− 2·2	26·0	100·1	11·8	88·1	0·2	−22·2	−30·7	—	− 1·6	10·1
4th quarter	224·9	80·1	144·8	101·6	0·5	42·7	144·8	47·5	96·7	0·6	—	− 1·0	—	− 0·5	1·5
1970 1st quarter	169·2	83·7	85·5	43·7	− 0·7	42·5	81·6	19·6	62·0	—	3·9	− 2·4	4·3	− 0·9	2·9
2nd quarter	168·4	72·7	95·8	71·0	1·2	23·6	97·5	23·8	73·7	—	− 1·7	− 1·3	—	− 0·3	− 0·1
3rd quarter	206·4	168·9	37·5	29·1	2·6	5·8	49·7	2·9	46·8	—	−12·2	− 8·7	—	− 3·5	—
4th quarter	266·7	121·9	144·8	124·2	9·3	11·3	147·2	53·9	93·3	—	− 2·4	− 1·2	—	− 1·2	—
1971 1st quarter	213·3	74·0	139·3	98·7	1·3	39·3	145·9	40·6	105·3	—	− 6·6	− 9·9	—	3·3	—
2nd quarter	269·7	82·6	187·1	141·5	4·0	41·6	185·8	59·8	126·0	—	− 1·3	− 0·2	—	− 2·2	3·7
3rd quarter	378·1	175·2	202·9	161·4	3·0	38·5	201·1	54·3	146·8	—	1·8	−18·7	—	11·6	8·9
4th quarter	402·2	158·5	243·7	106·4	3·1	134·2	250·4	91·9	158·5	—	− 6·7	−19·7	—	7·7	5·3
1972 1st quarter	415·3	87·8	327·5	197·2	6·4	123·9	326·7	98·5	227·2	1·0	0·8	− 9·8	2·2	8·4	—
2nd quarter	584·8	193·5	391·3	38·1	6·5	346·7	392·3	23·8	416·1	—	− 1·0	− 4·6	3·8	− 0·2	—
3rd quarter	369·4	132·3	237·1	76·1	15·0	146·0	238·0	3·4	230·5	4·1	− 0·9	− 0·9	—	—	—
4th quarter	305·4	161·1	144·3	70·4	4·7	69·2	171·3	5·0	166·3	—	−27·0	−26·5	−0·4	− 0·1	—
1973 1st quarter	177·6	66·6	111·0	66·6	6·1	38·3	117·2	44·4	67·8	5·0	− 6·2	− 6·1	—	− 0·1	—
2nd quarter	238·9	115·3	123·6	51·0	—	72·6	133·2	41·2	84·9	7·1	− 9·6	−12·8	—	− 0·5	3·7
1973 July	66·4	66·2	0·2	−16·6	—	16·8	14·1	− 4·0	18·1	—	−13·9	−13·9	—	—	—
August	36·4	71·2	−34·8	−37·3	1·7	0·8	−30·5	−31·1	0·6	—	− 4·3	− 4·0	−0·3	—	—
September	41·4	55·8	−14·4	−17·5	2·8	0·3	−15·5	− 18·3	2·8	—	1·1	—	—	—	1·1
October	76·2	88·4	−12·2	−15·6	− 0·1	3·5	−15·7	−25·0	9·3	—	3·5	− 0·1	—	—	3·6
November	67·0	66·6	0·4	− 6·5	6·2	0·7	0·6	− 9·8	10·4	—	− 0·2	− 0·1	—	− 0·1	—
December	51·0	56·1	− 5·1	−17·2	5·0	7·1	− 4·9	−13·0	8·1	—	− 0·2	—	—	− 0·2	—
1974 January	65·1	44·4	20·7	15·2	1·9	3·6	23·1	25·3	− 2·2	—	− 2·4	− 1·7	−0·3	—	− 0·4
February	50·6	67·3	−16·7	−16·7	—	—	− 0·6	2·2	− 2·7	—	−16·1	−15·8	—	—	− 0·3
March	53·9	33·7	20·2	19·2	—	1·0	21·5	19·7	1·8	—	− 1·3	− 0·6	—	− 0·7	—
April	53·5	63·9	−10·4	−25·5	—	15·1	5·8	− 7·9	13·7	—	−16·2	−16·2	—	—	—
May	67·7	82·6	−14·9	−15·0	—	0·1	−14·9	−11·5	−3·4	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	56·6	77·7	−21·1	−21·1	—	—	−12·5	−10·7	−1·8	—	− 8·6	− 7·2	—	—	− 1·4
July	81·6	99·1	−17·5	−34·8	0·9	16·4	− 9·3	−18·9	9·1	0·5	− 8·2	− 7·9	—	− 0·3	—
August	65·8	30·5	35·3	28·2	0·4	6·7	35·4	19·2	16·2	—	− 0·1	− 0·1	—	—	—
September	61·9	46·6	15·3	8·6	6·5	0·2	15·9	10·9	5·0	—	− 0·6	—	—	− 0·1	− 0·5
October	98·5	79·9	18·6	17·6	1·0	—	21·3	11·9	4·4	5·0	− 2·7	—	—	− 2·7	—
November	129·2	74·2	55·0	− 8·8	0·9	62·9	55·5	− 3·9	58·9	0·5	− 0·5	—	—	− 0·5	—
December															

(1) Excluding British government securities and international issues.

(2) The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154

Amounts outstanding

£ million

	Total	Manufacturing										Other production		
		Total manufacturing	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries (1)	Metal manufacture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Shipbuilding	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction
Great Britain(2)(3)														
1971	16,030	3,811	414	317	175	416	890	329	463	313	496	556	129	509
1972(4)	21,169	4,790	449	380	199	478	1,242	622	582	327	512	633	193	834
1973	29,855	5,890	617	498	257	596	1,518	814	566	428	597	761	220	1,305
1973 February	26,868	5,555	587	461	271	554	1,432	743	576	387	544	708	232	1,120
May	27,249	5,491	532	447	228	545	1,456	800	533	397	553	748	191	1,223
August	31,111	5,972	606	520	258	587	1,547	830	544	462	618	793	228	1,368
November(5)	34,135	6,542	744	562	272	699	1,635	881	610	466	673	795	227	1,508
	36,159	6,658	757	569	278	709	1,671	882	612	477	703	806	230	1,867
1974 February	39,710	7,328	902	626	305	701	1,815	910	709	548	812	837	266	2,118
May	41,183	7,891	1,045	696	298	751	1,934	945	764	568	890	892	332	2,187
August	44,183	8,897	1,187	875	351	870	2,103	989	864	609	1,049	973	396	2,247
November	45,962	9,374	1,289	919	400	909	2,201	1,042	940	583	1,091	965	405	2,199
London clearing banks														
1973 August	13,315	4,216	371	224	182	445	1,221	645	420	319	389	638	56	1,163
November	13,576	4,401	392	241	186	468	1,276	672	437	312	417	636	55	1,227
1974 February	14,695	4,827	457	253	209	482	1,403	693	494	366	470	650	67	1,396
May	15,375	5,334	583	292	209	534	1,514	714	573	390	525	695	77	1,418
August	16,560	5,935	640	329	248	635	1,653	747	633	428	622	748	86	1,442
November	16,704	5,987	628	289	273	640	1,716	775	659	386	621	740	71	1,372
Scottish clearing banks														
1973 August	1,359	331	43	18	11	12	72	106	5	26	38	131	3	56
November	1,419	372	57	14	11	19	83	116	6	28	38	132	3	52
1974 February	1,524	433	73	30	13	25	86	122	7	32	45	142	6	71
May	1,611	486	91	30	13	29	93	131	8	39	52	150	10	75
August	1,727	551	100	46	14	29	105	143	9	44	61	173	13	81
November	1,816	595	136	44	17	32	106	141	12	43	64	171	14	79
Other banks(3)														
1973 August	16,440	1,425	192	278	65	130	254	79	119	117	191	24	169	149
November(6)	21 164	1,885	308	314	81	222	312	94	169	137	248	38	172	578
1974 February	23,491	2,068	372	343	83	194	326	95	208	150	297	45	193	651
May	24,185	2,071	371	374	76	188	327	100	183	139	313	47	245	694
August	25,896	2,411	447	500	89	206	345	99	222	137	366	52	297	724
November	27,442	2,792	525	586	110	237	379	126	269	154	406	54	320	748
Northern Ireland(2)														
1971	153	24	5				5			9	5	22	1	8
1972	158	21	4				5			7	5	26	1	9
1973	219	33	8				7			10	8	36	1	15
1973 August	238	38	9				9			10	9	37	1	16
November	250	37	10				7			12	8	40	1	18
1974 February	272	44	11				8			13	12	43	6	13
May	280	48	11	..			10			16	11	46	1	18
August	314	57	14	..			14			16	13	45	1	22
November														

(1) In Northern Ireland included in Other manufacturing.

(2) The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November.

(3) Because of difficulties of classification it is not possible, before November 1973, to include advances made by the six finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972 or January 1973. Advances by five finance houses totalled £1,388 million at mid-February 1973 and by all six £1,711 million at mid-May and £1,894 million at mid-August.

(4) The average for 1972 is calculated after adding to the February figures the adjustment (total £926 million) in May 1972 transfering certain credits from bills to advances.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154 (*continued*) **Amounts outstanding** £ million

	Financial				Services					Personal			Overseas residents (including banks overseas) (7)(8)
	Hire purchase finance companies (7)	Property companies	United Kingdom banks (7)	Other financial	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government (7)	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	House purchase	Other personal	
Great Britain(2)(3)													
1971	144	430	93	661	278	146	72	373	560	671	447	746	6,407
1972(4)	243	892	184	1,352	358	246	77	470	685	944	661	1,490	7,119
1973	347	1,669	473	2,221	559	450	255	625	909	1,344	1,011	2,215	9,604
1973 February	267	1,325	238	2,062	485	315	273	542	861	1,210	886	2,041	8,696
May	284	1,498	331	2,013	470	225	153	591	836	1,276	958	2,137	8,824
August	330	1,758	419	2,287	532	606	346	675	960	1,376	1,073	2,336	10,052
November (5)	320	2,094	485	2,521	746	654	247	692	977	1,512	1,126	2,346	11,344
	440	2,321	487	2,737	801	654	247	733	997	1,735	1,133	2,943	11,370
1974 February	528	2,584	602	2,971	927	779	254	825	1,193	1,883	1,200	2,809	12,606
May	547	2,653	554	2,869	904	919	391	914	1,237	1,934	1,212	2,699	13,036
August (9)	473	2,776	761	2,996	982	919	352	960	1,289	1,991	1,268	2,847	14,055
November	530	2,802	909	2,806	1,030	1,335	350	948	1,271	2,026	1,252	2,785	14,976
London clearing banks													
1973 August	145	809	81	567	221	218	178	548	456	942	873	1,851	350
November	126	850	41	574	232	152	89	531	474	980	925	1,830	453
1974 February	148	935	51	708	253	102	92	614	548	1,107	975	1,705	517
May	153	905	60	683	248	174	117	674	556	1,114	974	1,620	573
August	154	943	104	748	290	115	65	694	602	1,157	1,008	1,682	787
November	161	925	99	724	291	344	63	666	569	1,145	970	1,658	919
Scottish clearing banks													
1973 August	39	61	24	115	32	29	67	42	51	132	37	181	28
November	45	71	23	125	44	24	35	46	54	144	39	180	20
1974 February	40	72	18	152	44	23	25	49	56	148	41	180	24
May	29	71	26	156	43	16	27	58	56	162	44	176	26
August	27	75	22	145	45	23	30	60	63	163	50	177	29
November	24	74	20	154	50	32	36	63	64	168	54	173	45
Other banks(3)													
1973 August	146	888	314	1,605	279	359	101	85	453	302	163	304	9,674
November (6)	269	1,400	423	2,038	525	478	123	156	469	611	169	933	10,897
1974 February	340	1,577	533	2,111	630	654	137	162	589	628	184	924	12,065
May	365	1,677	468	2,030	613	729	247	182	625	658	194	903	12,437
August (9)	292	1,758	635	2,103	647	781	257	206	624	671	210	988	13,239
November	345	1,803	790	1,928	689	959	251	219	638	713	228	953	14,012
Northern Ireland(2)													
1971	1	2	2		3		13	17	9	24	27		—
1972	1	3	2		3		13	16	7	24	31		—
1973	2	6	3		4		20	20	8	28	44		—
1973 August	2	7	3		5		25	21	9	28	47		—
November	2	9	3		4		24	22	9	31	51		—
1974 February	2	10	7		5		23	26	10	31	52		—
May	3	12	7		4		18	26	11	30	56		—
August	2	13	8		13		16	29	13	34	61		—
November													

(5) Before and after the inclusion of advances by the six finance house banks.
(6) Including advances by the six finance house banks.
(7) Excluding funds placed through the specialised financial markets.
(8) Largely advances in foreign currencies. Advances to overseas residents by Northern Ireland banks are not distinguishable from their advances to United Kingdom residents.
(9) In August £95 million of lending previously classified to Hire purchase finance companies has been classified to Other personal.

Source: Bank of England

Money stock and domestic credit expansion

TABLE 155

£ million

	Money stock				Domestic credit expansion	
	M_1		M_3			
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1973	13,303	13,130	33,430	33,150		
Changes during period						
1974 1st quarter	−530	−354	463	1,041	717	1,422
2nd quarter	403	426	946	637	1,927	1,448
3rd quarter	333	346	829	1,099	1,493	1,939
Month ending						
1973 October 17	− 83	−216	548	693		
November 21	156	116	474	360		
December 12	174	23	930	819		
1974 January 16	−203	84	487	652		
February 20	−307	− 92	245	595		
March 20	− 5	− 58	1	21		
April 17	503	310	141	20		
May 15	−162	− 87	71	130		
June 19	51	−102	243	− 56		
July 17	247	168	1,279	1,047		
August 21	9	145	254	357		
September 18	17	22	− 7	53		
October 16	344	180	225	164		
November 20	160	54	526	431		

Sources: Bank of England
Central Statistical Office

Reserve ratios, special deposits and undefined assets multiple

TABLE 156

	Banks				Finance houses			Special deposits		Supplementary deposits (5)	Discount market	
	Eligible liabilities	*of which* interest bearing(1)	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio(2)	Eligible liabilities (3)	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio(4)				Undefined assets(6)	Undefined assets multiple(7)
	£ million			per cent	£ million		per cent	£ million	per cent	£ million		per cent
1973 October 17	28,778	20,100	3,964	*13·8*	343	37	*10·9*	1,120	*4·0*		1,675	*16·2*
November 21	29,318	20,466	4,179	*14·3*	355	38	*10·8*	1,151	*4·0*		1,832	*17·8*
December 12	30,036	21,198	4,131	*13·8*	352	37	*10·5*	1,439	*5·0*		1,811	*17·5*
1974 January 16	30,462	21,660	4,232	*13·9*	316	34	*10·7*	1,501	*5·0*		1,811	*18·8*
February 20	30,138	21,704	4,236	*14·1*	296	31	*10·6*	1,368	*4·5*		1,818	*18·9*
March 20	30,145	21,673	4,172	*13·8*	261	28	*10·7*	1,351	*4·5*		1,835	*19·1*
April 17	29,930	21,013	4,126	*13·8*	259	28	*10·9*	1,051	*3·5*		1,825	*19·0*
May 15	29,628	20,881	4,032	*13·6*	263	28	*10·5*	893	*3·0*		1,848	*19·2*
June 19	30,038	21,288	4,062	*13·5*	286	30	*10·5*	884	*3·0*		1,812	*18·8*
July 17	30,837	21,831	4,132	*13·4*	295	30	*10·2*	896	*3·0*	6	1,862	*19·3*
August 21	30,856	21,826	4,122	*13·4*	282	30	*10·7*	920	*3·0*	1	1,795	*18·6*
September 18	30,752	21,787	4,187	*13·6*	251	29	*11·4*	920	*3·0*	2	1,828	*19·0*
October 16	31,219	21,959	4,169	*13·4*	241	26	*10·6*	916	*3·0*	1	1,864	*19·4*
November 20	31,469	22,087	4,262	*13·5*	236	25	*10·6*	927	*3·0*	2	1,874	*19·5*

(1) Excluding banks in Northern Ireland. The average for October to December 1973 (the base period for the supplementary deposit scheme) was £20,588 million. (2) Minimum 12·5 per cent (3) Virtually all interest bearing. (4) Minimum 10 per cent. (5) Supplementary deposits are paid by banks and deposit-taking finance houses, according to growth in excess of the guideline, at rates (from November 1974) of 5 per cent (up to 3 per cent excess) 25 per cent (over 3 and up to 5 per cent) and 50 per cent (above 5 per cent) of interest-bearing eligible liabilities. (6) Broadly speaking, private sector debt. (7) Maximum 20 per cent. The capital resources base for the calculation of the multiple in 1974 is 96. (8) The rates shown apply to all banks, other than those in Northern Ireland and finance houses.

Source: Bank of England

Discount houses

End of period

TABLE 157

Assets

£ million

	Total	Sterling								Other currencies	
		British government stocks	British government Treasury bills	Other public sector bills	Other sterling bills	Local authority securities	Certificates of deposit	Balances with UK banks (1)	Other assets (1)	US dollar certificates of deposit	Other assets
1970	2,352	160	876	115	582	224	268	14	74	39	.
1971	3,066	391	871	120	466	478	457	27	147	108	.
1972(2)	2,618	112	475	116	449	636	458	70	149	153	.
1973 July 18	2,614	253	259	99	516	651	543	79	122	92	..
August 15	2,275	62	182	46	466	633	625	75	80	75	31
September 19	2,146	39	206	26	425	571	641	32	91	90	25
October 17	2,314	74	138	105	514	397	837	39	98	92	20
November 21	2,551	44	209	122	534	421	962	34	91	111	22
December 12	2,517	25	269	100	528	387	923	67	88	110	20
1974 January 16	2,531	62	245	89	577	396	908	47	77	112	17
February 20	2,523	31	278	90	610	391	918	5	79	103	17
March 20	2,460	49	209	49	740	403	799	31	75	91	14
April 17	2,604	57	328	85	873	399	690	3	84	73	13
May 15	2,471	58	203	71	940	390	655	6	81	54	14
June 19	2,437	63	213	62	894	386	655	3	86	64	11
July 17	2,470	29	245	82	987	359	626	4	72	52	14
August 21	2,648	21	461	124	1,040	355	495	4	82	54	12
September 18	2,791	17	574	126	1,105	345	479	4	79	53	9
October 16	2,602	22	308	155	1,161	362	426	5	72	82	9
November 20	2,724	9	441	170	1,183	343	412	7	69	78	12
December 11											

Borrowed funds(3)

	Total	Sterling(4)							Other currencies	
		Bank of England Banking department	London clearing banks	Scottish clearing banks	Other deposit banks	Accepting houses overseas banks and other banks	Other UK residents	Overseas residents	UK banks	Other sources (5)
1970	2,260	—	1,407	108	29	510	181	23	..	
1971	2,961	76	1,241	88	43	1,116	347	51	..	..
1972(2)	2,530	—	1,020	130	57	936	305	81	..	
1973 July 18	2,537	—	1,100	147	54	901	223	111	..	..
August 15	2,206	15	927	153	47	718	164	80	56	46
September 19	2,078	—	758	156	70	794	160	26	62	52
October 17	2,248	15	912	152	63	771	138	82	72	43
November 21	2,479	—	1,061	157	61	873	175	20	89	43
December 12	2,456	—	1,048	159	55	871	174	21	85	44
1974 January 16	2,461	—	1,019	163	60	867	169	53	93	36
February 20	2,453	—	1,003	147	67	919	154	43	88	32
March 20	2,378	48	999	160	51	831	125	59	81	24
April 17	2,508	—	972	152	60	1,047	150	45	60	22
May 15	2,384	12	854	128	59	1,057	137	71	44	22
June 19	2,351	—	875	135	56	959	164	88	57	17
July 17	2,382	—	1,022	149	59	892	145	51	48	16
August 21	2,547	—	986	140	62	1,084	152	48	56	9
September 18	2,687	—	1,057	141	62	1,196	129	42	50	10
October 16	2,496	—	1,063	136	71	960	151	26	68	21
November 20	2,608	—	1,135	143	76	945	190	30	67	22
December 11										

(1) Before August 1973, Other assets in other currencies are under the heading Sterling: balances with UK banks or Other assets. (2) From 18 October 1972 includes one new contributor. (3) Excluding capital and reserves.
(4) Before August 1973, borrowed funds in other currencies are in Borrowed funds: Sterling.
(5) Almost wholly overseas residents.

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 158

Great Britain

£ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses(1)		Retailers(2)	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1973 (unadjusted)				2,485		1,638		847
1970	84	1,383	1,735	84	822	58	913	26
1971	240	1,623	2,053	240	990	165	1,063	75
1972	424	2,047	2,497	424	1,222	296	1,275	128
1973	438	2,485	2,871	438	1,453	332	1,418	106
1971 1st quarter	− 27	1,356	431	13	217	21	214	− 8
2nd quarter	36	1,392	478	37	214	9	264	28
3rd quarter	103	1,495	572	107	285	74	287	33
4th quarter	128	1,623	572	83	274	61	298	22
1972 1st quarter	47	1,670	570	84	269	53	301	31
2nd quarter	108	1,778	619	112	309	80	310	32
3rd quarter	112	1,890	638	118	307	72	331	46
4th quarter	157	2,047	670	110	337	91	333	19
1973 1st quarter	127	2,174	761	171	397	131	364	40
2nd quarter	82	2,256	681	87	338	62	343	25
3rd quarter	100	2,356	717	103	366	82	351	21
4th quarter	129	2,485	712	77	352	57	360	20
1974 1st quarter	−109	2,376	576	−69	233	−56	343	− 13
2nd quarter	− 55	2,321	612	−45	255	−45	357	—
3rd quarter	− 27	2,294	648	−16	271	−28	377	12
1973 October	43	2,399	246	33	122	22	124	11
November	52	2,451	242	28	122	23	120	5
December	34	2,485	224	16	108	12	116	4
1974 January	− 58	2,427	198	−31	82	−19	116	−12
February	− 29	2,398	186	−24	76	−19	110	− 5
March	− 22	2,376	192	−14	75	−18	117	4
April	− 19	2,357	201	−14	83	−16	118	2
May	− 5	2,352	206	−17	89	−12	117	− 5
June	− 31	2,321	205	−14	83	−17	122	3
July	− 15	2,306	216	− 9	93	−10	123	1
August	− 3	2,303	215	− 4	86	−14	129	10
September	− 9	2,294	217	− 3	92	− 4	125	1
October	—	2,294	230	−12	97	−14	133	2
November								
December								

(1) Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.
(2) Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments.

Source: Department of Industry

National savings

TABLE 159

£ million

	Total outstanding at end of period	National Savings Bank: Ordinary accounts: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	National Savings Bank: Ordinary accounts: Balance at end of period (1)	National Savings Bank: Investment accounts: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	National Savings Bank: Investment accounts: Balance at end of period (1)	Trustee Savings Banks: Ordinary departments: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Trustee Savings Banks: Ordinary departments: Balance at end of period (1)	Trustee Savings Banks: Special investment departments: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Trustee Savings Banks: Special investment departments: Balance at end of period (1)	Premium savings bonds: Purchases	Premium savings bonds: Repayments	Premium savings bonds: Amount remaining invested at end of period
1970	8,588·6	−90·0	1,444·7	44·8	307·6(6)	4·1(6)	1,073·0	10·5	1,469·0	106·9	62·7	797·3
1971	9,220·4	−38·6	1,454·5	44·5	376·1	47·7	1,154·9	73·9	1,641·6	145·8	53·6	889·5
1972	10,077·1	−13 3	1,489·9	86·6	493·8	84·4	1,276·8	122·4	1,877·8	136·7	63·9	962·3
1973	10,449·0	−29·6	1,517·5	13·4	547·7	54·6	1,376·2	−22·3	1,989·5	128·1	74·8	1,015·6
1973 October	10,544·4	− 2·8	1,522·5	−4·9	551·6	18·6	1,411·2	− 3·2	2,015·1	9·3	7·4	1,013·4
November	10,503·3	−10·4	1,516·8	−4·9	550·1	− 2·1	1,412·0	−26·2	1,999·1	8·1	6·9	1,014·6
December	10,449·0	− 4 2	1,517·5	−5·9	547·7	−39·3	1,376·2	−21·8	1,989·5	6·8	5·8	1,015·6
1974 January	10,498·1	5·7	1,528·1	0·9	552·6	31·2	1,412·3	−11·3	1,990·9	9·9	7·5	1,018·0
February	10,504·7	− 3·7	1,529·2	−4·9	551·7	14·7	1,431·1	−12·0	1,991·1	7·9	7·1	1,018·8
March	10,474·0	− 0·6	1,533·5	−3·7	552·0	−12·0	1,422·6	−12·8	1,990·9	9·6	8·6	1,019·8
April	10,504·9	− 3·0	1,535·4	−2·3	553·6	32·6	1,459·5	− 7·7	1,995·7	10·5	6·4	1,023·9
May	10,486·0	− 9·6	1,530·6	−1·9	555 7	− 5·0	1,458·3	−12·6	1,994·8	9·7	6·3	1,027·3
June	10,493·6	−13·6	1,521·8	−1·9	557·7	1·7	1,460·8	−10·9	1,996·1	8·2	6·2	1,029·3
July	10,504·4	−10·3	1,516·3	−1·2	560·4	− 8·1	1,456·9	− 9·7	1,998·8	10·4	7·9	1,031·8
August	10,512·3	− 9·1	1,511·9	−1·2	563·1	− 6·0	1,454·9	− 5·4	2,005·9	9·5	6·0	1,035·3
September(7)	10,563·1	− 0·8	1,515·8	−0·8	566·2	17·0	1,475·9	− 0·9	2,017·3	9·3	6·2	1,038·4
October(7)	10,620·4(8)	1·9(8)	1,522·0(8)	−0·6(8)	569·2(8)	17·2	1,497·2	2·2	2,031·8	7·4	6·2	1,039·6
November(8)	10,643·0	6·6	1,520·7	−1·0	572·7	13·9	1,515·3	6·5	2,050·6	11·7	7·2	1,044·1
December												

	Save As You Earn(2): Department for National Savings: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	Save As You Earn(2): Department for National Savings: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest	Save As You Earn(2): Trustee savings banks: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	Save As You Earn(2): Trustee savings banks: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest	National Savings certificates: Purchases	National Savings certificates: Repayments: Principal	National Savings certificates: Repayments: Accrued interest	National Savings certificates: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	National Savings certificates: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest (5)	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Purchases	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Repayments	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Amount remaining invested at end of period	Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period(4)
1970	15·0	0·1	8·2	0·1	249·3	276·0	108·1	1,921·0	553·9	69·5	123·2	772·0	226·7
1971	33·2	0·7	19·7	0·4	465·8	319·2	115·1	2,067·6	539·9	111·5	86·6	796·8	245·5
1972	57·9	1·7	37·4	1·1	363·9	290·1	101·1	2,141·4	556·1	195·1	83·6	908·3	272·6
1973	84·0	3·4	57·7	2·3	254·5	359·4	123·4	2,036·5	585·8	215·0	225·5	897·8	335·0
1973 October	79·8	3·1	54·3	2·1	14·1	34·1	11·2	2,072·9	577·1	10·7	14·1	919·5	321·8
November	81·9	3·3	56·0	2·2	15·3	37·8	12·3	2,050·4	578·7	9·6	18·5	910·6	327·6
December	84·0	3·4	57·7	2·3	7·8	21·7	6·7	2,036·5	585·8	5·3	18·1	897·8	335·0
1974 January	86·0	3·6	59·3	2·5	11·4	26·2	8·4	2,021·7	587·8	4·5	10·8	891·5	343·8
February	88·2	3·8	61·0	2·6	12·9	30·7	10·2	2,003·9	587·8	3·4	12·1	882·8	352·7
March	90·3	3·9	62·7	2·8	10·4	33·4	11·5	1,980·9	586·4	3·5	18·5	867·8	360·4
April	92·2	4·1	64·2	3·0	7·9	29·0	10·0	1,959·8	586·8	1·8	15·5	854·1	372·6
May	94·2	4·3	65·8	3·1	7·5	27·2	9·3	1,940·1	587·8	1·8	14·0	841·9	382·1
June	96·1	4·4	67·4	3·3	43·4	33·5	11·7	1,950·0	586·3	11·8	21·5	832·2	388·2
July	98·1	4·6	69·0	3·5	45·1	36·9	13·0	1,958·2	584·1	21·7	29·0	824·9	397·8
August	100·0	4·8	70·7	3·7	31·2	34·3	12·6	1,955 1	582·1	16·5	21·5	819·9	404·9
Sept.(7)	102·0	5·0	72·3	3·9	24·1	23·6	8·6	1,955·6	588·5	11·2	21·7	809·4	412·8
Oct.(7)	104·2	5·4	74·0	3·9	31·2	28·7	9·4	1,958·1	589·1	12·9	19·9	802·4	423·5
Nov.(8)	103·9	7·0	73·6	4·5	26·8	41·6	13·6	1,943·3	584·5	11·7	14·8	799·3	423·5
December													

(1) Including accrued interest to date. (2) Contracts in force 30 November 1974 numbered 340,000 (DNS) and 236,000 (TSB). (3) National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968. (4) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (national and trustees saving banks section). (5) Including estimated accrued interest. (6) Includes an adjustment which cannot be allocated to a particular month. (7) All figures for Premium savings bonds and National savings certificates are provisional. (8) Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

TABLE 160

	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields(1)			2½% Consols(2)		FT–Actuaries share indices(3) 10 April 1962 = 100					
						Debenture and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield	Price index	Redemption yield(4)	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Dividend yield
1968	7·59	7·51	7·55	33·8	7·39	87·60	8·24	100·50	7·25	162·38	3·69
1969	8·81	8·83	9·05	28·2	8·88	71·86	10·30	82·66	9·05	160·53	3·90
1970	7·89	8·64	9·25	27·3	9·16	70·46	10·50	77·27	9·83	142·19	4·52
1971	6·68	8·24	8·90	27·6	9·07	73·66	10·05	76·00	10·23	168·07	3·96
1972	7·68	8·45	8·97	27·5	9·11	76·03	9·72	83·49	9·26	213·97	3·31
1973	10·45	10·65	10·78	23·2	10·85	65·48	11·40	71·45	10·97	185·26	4·10
1973 April	9·33	9·66	9·93	24·4	10·23	68·53	10·80	74·31	10·47	193·04	3·85
May	9·09	9·74	10·02	24·2	10·34	68·49	10·81	75·80	10·27	191·66	3·87
June	9·22	9·88	10·15	24·1	10·38	68·78	10·76	76·61	10·16	196·83	3·79
July	10·02	10·43	10·60	23·1	10·84	66·92	11·08	72·95	10·68	185·22	4·06
August	11·37	11·22	11·30	22·0	11·37	63·22	11·74	69·73	11·71	179·69	4·20
September	11·68	11·48	11·55	21·6	11·60	60·82	12·21	67·64	11·53	177·52	4·48
October	11·25	11·29	11·28	22·1	11·31	61·11	12·15	68·81	11·32	182·90	4·15
November	12·54	12·08	12·00	21·0	11·89	59·17	12·56	65·74	11·89	173·77	4·40
December	12·86	12·64	12·50	20·2	12·38	55·45	13·51	58·77	13·35	145·37	5·28
1974 January	12·71	13·00	12·89	19·5	12·79	54·16	13·69	58·95	13·27	144·94	5·29
February	12·71	13·46	13·50	18·5	13·49	51·31	14·42	57·02	13·76	141·95	5·41
March	12·73	13·51	13·68	18·1	13·84	49·41	14·95	55·29	14·26	132·89	5·85
April	12·51	13·82	14·21	17·1	14·61	46·28	15·90	51·87	15·32	128·27	6·10
May	12·03	13·33	13·80	17·7	14·11	48·00	15·36	58·34	14·07	129·15	6·32
June	12·30	13·81	14·38	17·0	14·73	46·79	15·76	58·24	14·11	118·60	7·14
July	12·16	14·17	14·88	16·5	15·13	44·47	17·22	56·37	14·04	107·52	7·58
August	12·66	14·52	15·29	16·0	15·65	43·45	16·87	55·67	14·89	93·87	8·72
September	12·08	14·17	14·95	16·5	15·14	42·94	17·05	53·08	15·74	85·39	9·73
October	11·98	14·61	15·68	15·7	15·93	41·21	17·72	49·30	16·36	81·45	10·24
November	12·76	15·76	16·75	14·8	16·89	38·21	19·00	50·81	16·85	75·09	11·16

(1) Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*). The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months. Figures have been revised from January 1973. See article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* September 1973.

(2) Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. (3) Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. (4) Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

TABLE 161

Bank rate and minimum lending rate(1)

Bank rate				Bank minimum lending rate					
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1967 Jan. 26	6½	1969 Feb. 27	8	1972 Oct. 13	7½	1973 April 13	8	1973 Oct. 19	11½
March 16	6			Oct. 27	7½	April 19	8½	Nov. 13	13
May 4	5½	1970 March 5	7½	Dec. 1	7¾	May 11	8		
		April 15	7	Dec. 8	8	May 18	7¾	1974 Jan. 4	12¾
Oct. 19	6			Dec. 22	9	June 22	7½	Feb. 1	12½
Nov. 9	6½	1971 April 1	6						
Nov. 18	8	Sept. 2	5					April 5	12¼
				1973 Jan. 19	8¾	July 20	9	April 11	12
1968 March 21	7½	1972 June 22 to	6	March 23	8½	July 27	11½	May 24	11¾
Sept. 19	7	Oct. 12						Sept. 20	11½

(1) With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following Monday.

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers(1)

TABLE 162

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

	All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over)(2)		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
							Full-time		Part-time			
	Earnings (2)	Wage rates(3)	Earnings									
Manufacturing and certain other industries	percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1967	6	5	21·38	5	10·08	5	10·56	5	5·53	4	7·00	3
1968	14	12	23·00	13	10·73	12	11·30	12	5·93	11	7·57	11
1969	23	18	24·82	22	11·65	21	12·11	20	6·40	20	8·04	18
October												
1970	40	32	28·05	38	13·35	39	13·99	39	7·43	40	9·42	39
1971	56	47	30·93	52	14·96	56	15·80	57	8·36	57	10·28	51
1972	80	74	35·82	76	17·55	83	18·30	82	9·65	81	11·76	73
1973	108	95	40·92	102	21·02	119	21·16	110	11·11	109	15·13	123
Manufacturing industries												
1967	6	5	21·89	5	10·07	5	10·54	5	5·66	4	7·03	3
1968	14	11	23·62	14	10·74	12	11·31	12	6·06	12	7·60	11
1969	24	17	25·54	23	11·78	22	12·12	20	6·55	21	8·08	18
October												
1970	41	32	28·91	39	13·67	42	13·98	39	7·62	41	9·46	39
1971	55	47	31·37	51	15·17	58	15·80	57	8·56	58	10·33	51
1972	79	74	36·20	74	17·73	84	18·34	82	9·84	82	11·83	73
1973	107	95	41·52	100	21·60	125	21·15	110	11·30	108	15·21	123

(1) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1973, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1974.

(2) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(3) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 167 which cover all industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked(1)

TABLE 163

	Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
	Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
			Full-time	Part-time				Full-time	Part-time	
1967	46·2	42·0	38·2	21·4	38·8	45·3	41·2	38·0	21·7	38·8
1968	46·4	41·9	38·3	21·5	38·8	45·8	41·3	38·2	21·7	38·8
1969	46·5	41·8	38·1	21·4	38·5	45·7	41·2	37·9	21·7	38·5
October										
1970	45·7	41·4	37·9	21·5	38·0	44·9	40·7	37·7	21·7	38·0
1971	44·7	41·1	37·7	21·3	38·2	43·6	40·3	37·5	21·7	38·2
1972	45·0	41·4	37·9	21·5	38·4	44·1	40·7	37·7	21·7	38·4
1973	45·6	41·7	37·7	21·4	38·1	44·7	40·9	37·5	21·6	38·1

(1) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 162.

(2) See footnote (2) to Table 162.

Source: Department of Employment

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 164

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering and electrical goods	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967	106·7	..	105·7	..	109·2	106·4	106·3	104·8	104·0	105·2	106·0	106·2	103·2
1968	115·3	..	114·7	..	117·9	114·7	115·0	112·8	113·8	116·2	114·5	116·6	112·6
1969	124·3	..	123·9	..	126·8	124·9	125·1	122·4	126·9	126·1	124·5	124·4	118·6
1970 January	129·9	..	130·5	..	129·5	130·1	132·3	129·7	137·5	135·4	132·6	129·1	122·0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968(4)

January 1970 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
1970	107·2	..	106·9	..	110·7	104·9	109·5	106·8	106·3	106·6	107·2	102·5	106·5	105·0
1971	119·4	..	119·0	..	126·5	118·8	123·8	112·6	116·3	117·7	120·5	114·9	118·4	115·3
1972	134·8	..	134·3	..	141·3	132·5	137·8	130·0	130·7	132·3	136·0	124·9	135·9	129·7
1973	152·6	..	151·3	..	158·0	145·8	151·9	148·9	148·7	148·3	152·8	143·8	150·0	146·9
1972 July	134·4	133·0	134·8	134·1	140·2	134·5	140·0	135·8	130·8	132·6	136·6	123·0	136·0	130·3
August	133·4	134·1	133·6	135·2	141·3	135·5	138·1	129·9	129·5	131·7	135·8	119·9	136·5	128·5
September	138·7	138·1	137·7	138·6	144·1	134·6	140·3	135·3	133·9	135·5	140·0	127·1	139·8	133·3
October	141·4	140·5	139·7	140·1	144·9	135·6	140·2	136·9	137·4	137·1	140·2	131·3	141·1	136·1
November	143·2	142·5	142·1	141·6	147·7	136·8	143·7	136·5	138·9	139·9	143·1	135·0	145·3	139·4
December	141·3	143·1	139·5	141·6	151·6	137·7	143·7	133·8	136·6	140·9	143·6	125·1	139·0	133·3
1973 January	142·9	143·1	141·9	142·0	145·2	137·7	142·9	135·2	139·5	138·9	142·9	135·3	145·2	139·1
February	144·5	144·4	143·5	144·0	146·4	138·7	151·6	140·4	140·7	140·9	145·4	137·3	141·8	139·6
March	146·7	143·9	145·3	143·3	161·1	139·6	143·5	144·0	142·0	143·5	146·4	139·2	141·0	140·1
April	145·8	146·6	144·0	146·2	154·0	139·5	146·2	141·9	140·5	143·0	146·6	133·3	142·1	138·0
May	150·6	149·5	149·5	149·5	158·0	141·7	148·1	145·3	145·8	145·8	151·8	144·8	148·1	144·6
June	155·2	151·9	153·3	151·3	158·1	145·6	154·7	152·7	148·8	148·8	155·0	148·1	153·5	148·2
July	155·5	154·0	153·6	152·7	157·9	150·2	154·0	155·0	150·4	150·3	154·3	148·6	153·3	148·9
August	153·5	154·0	151·7	153·5	158·5	150·0	150·8	150·7	148·4	146·9	153·8	145·2	152·3	145·6
September	157·0	156·4	154·8	156·0	160·5	151·9	152·8	154·1	152·8	151·7	156·6	146·0	152·8	150·5
October	159·1	158·2	157·4	158·0	160·7	153·0	155·2	154·9	156·6	153·5	158·5	148·4	155·5	154·2
November	160·9	160·3	160·6	160·3	165·8	148·7	161·1	157·5	158·9	155·7	161·1	154·7	157·8	158·4
December	159·7	161·4	159·8	162·2	170·3	152·8	162·3	155·2	159·5	160·2	161·6	145·2	157·0	155·5
1974 January(6)	153·9	154·1	151·7	151·9	166·3	150·6	159·2	145·2	150·5	154·6	155·4	142·8	144·6	145·6
February(6)	156·9	156·8	154·8	155·4	165·3	151·0	169·5	153·6	154·1	157·9	157·3	148·2	144·4	149·0
March	167·6	164·3	165·0	162·7	169·0	160·2	162·3	159·5	165·0	166·6	162·9	158·5	160·3	163·3
April	166·1	164·7	162·7	162·6	170·2	163·0	161·9	159·3	158·5	159·9	162·2	159·0	155·6	157·7
May	171·0	169·6	168·6	168·7	176·0	164·2	165·6	163·7	167·2	166·9	168·8	159·2	164·9	165·0
June	180·0	176·2	177·9	175·6	181·9	169·6	174·8	174·7	179·1	175·0	178·5	176·3	174·7	175·6
July	183·6	181·8	181·5	180·5	186·2	184·0	185·2	181·2	180·5	176·9	183·1	176·8	174·0	180·0
August	184·9	185·5	182·1	184·3	188·6	197·1	188·1	180·5	181·8	176·9	182·6	170·5	178·7	177·4
September(7)	189·9	189·2	186·9	188·3	193·6	197·6	190·8	184·8	185·5	182·1	190·8	178·2	180·2	182·1
October(7)	192·6	191·4	190·1	190·8	196·3	200·0	197·5	184·6	190·0	186·3	192·2	175·6	183·1	187·9
November														
December														

(1) England and Wales only. (2) Except sea transport and postal services. (3) Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. (4) For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470–471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. (5) Because of the disputes in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated for these months. In each case the figures for coal mining for a month earlier have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 164 (*continued*) **Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958** January 1966 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)					Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1967	105·7	106·8	108·7	104·7	104·1	113·2	106·9	111·5	104·7	107·4	107·9
1968	113·9	115·4	117·2	114·0	112·9	120·2	111·1	121·3	110·9	116·2	116·6
1969	119·7	123·4	122·9	123·9	121·4	129·0	117·4	128·8	119·1	127·1	125·8
1970 January	125·0	129·7	127·2	130·8	126·4	126·1	127·2	128·5	128·5	133·3	131·6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 (4) January 1970 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)							Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1970	106·1	108·5	105·9	107·3	107·1	106·2	106·6	110·6	101·0	109·7	105·2	107·9	107·5
1971	120·2	124·1	117·6	120·1	121·3	116·1	119·1	125·4	112·6	120·7	122·0	121·2	119·3
1972	135·2	141·4	131·7	134·9	136·0	132·9	133·8	139·1	133·1(5)	134·4	139·9	135·8	138·3
1973	152·4	156·2	148·5	153·3	157·7	149·4	152·1	165·3	145·7	160·5	153·9	152·6	153·0
1972 July	137·8	145·6	130·9	134·0	134·4	131·4	135·3	139·0	135·1	128·7	140·6	133·7	138·4
August	136·5	143·6	129·5	132·4	131·8	132·1	132·7	148·7	134·7	119·9	140·3	141·8	135·6
September	137·8	145·4	132·9	136·9	139·8	137·4	136·2	150·9	136·7	140·5	140·8	140·9	142·3
October	139·7	147·4	136·5	142·0	141·3	140·0	138·7	144·9	137·8	149·7	142·7	143·2	145·5
November	141·4	145·8	138·3	143·2	145·8	141·7	140·3	143·0	139·8	149·5	143·1	145·8	144·1
December	136·2	142·4	136·5	143·2	140·8	137·0	139·1	144·3	141·2	146·8	154·0	142·4	144·0
1973 January	142·0	149·4	139·7	145·1	147·6	139·5	141·3	139·6	140·9	147·0	145·4	144·2	147·6
February	144·5	148·3	141·6	146·6	149·3	140·6	143·0	148·8	141·1	150·7	141·8	144·0	148·7
March	145·7	152·6	143·6	146·5	150·6	143·3	144·1	145·5	140·6	156·9	145·4	145·5	151·7
April	142·7	150·1	140·1	147·4	151·7	141·6	145·6	160·3	144·8	152·6	148·1	147·2	149·5
May	152·8	153·2	146·7	151·9	157·1	148·7	148·9	167·9	146·9	157·7	152·6	149·9	147·0
June	156·3	155·2	147·9	154·9	160·9	152·6	154·6	175·6	149·8	163·9	161·6	155·1	154·0
July	156·3	162·2	146·9	154·6	161·1	151·3	154·1	171·3	150·3	163·7	158·7	157·1	156·0
August	154·6	161·3	146·7	151·2	156·4	149·1	154·0	185·7	148·9	159·7	155·7	155·0	152·6
September	155·7	162·0	152·6	156·3	162·4	154·5	154·7	189·4	152·5	166·3	160·8	157·0	154·3
October	159·3	160·2	157·1	159·7	165·7	156·1	158·9	167·4	153·1	169·4	160·2	159·2	158·4
November	161·6	161·8	159·2	162·7	166·6	160·2	163·3	172·5	139·1	169·9	160·2	160·7	158·7
December	157·4	157·9	159·4	163·0	163·5	155·8	163·1	167·5	139·8	168·4	156·8	155·9	157·9
1974 January(6)	142·9	159·6	141·0	155·3	157·7	153·9	151·7	170·5	139·2	163·3	160·2	157·2	162·7
February(6)	146·0	164·4	145·8	157·5	160·8	155·3	154·6	184·0	(8)	166·8	163·8	157·4	163·1
March	168·6	176·1	170·4	166·2	173·0	162·9	172·3	194·0	191·3	174·2	177·1	161·8	172·2
April	166·6	172·8	167·7	167·2	172·3	162·3	168·7	202·3	189·1	174·3	170·7	162·6	172·3
May	175·5	180·0	169·6	171·4	172·9	165·6	172·4	206·8	187·3	175·6	176·6	168·8	170·6
June	185·1	184·5	175·9	178·6	183·0	169·6	181·8	203·3	195·3	189·3	186·0	171·7	183·4
July	188·4	199·2	176·6	180·1	185·2	175·9	184·4	213·9	198·3	192·3	185·2	177·9	188·5
August	187 5	190·1	175·6	181·8	183 9	174·9	183·7	230·4	199·0	188 3	196·0	184·6	185·4
Sept.(7)	187·3	196·1	184·0	188·5	192·9	183·7	188·4	229·0	204·1	196·8	204·4	186·5	190·7
October(7)	191·3	197·0	189·9	191·7	197·4	185·7	191·0	(8)	208·1	201·0	201·2	189·1	193·7
November													
December													

(6) The figures reflect temporary reductions in earnings while three day working and other restrictions were in operation during January and February 1974.

(7) Provisional. (8) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries(1)

TABLE 165

£

	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (2)	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering(3)	Instrument engineering(3)	Electrical engineering(3)	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
SIC 1958										
1966 October	19·73	21·23		21·47	20·58			21·29	21·97	20·32
1967 October	20·84	22·24		22·38	21·39			21·88	24·42	21·07
1968 October	22·10	23·65		24·38	23·08			23·93	26·45	22·97
1969 October	24·14	25·64		26·56	25·07			26·13	28·67	24·82
SIC 1968										
1969 October	24·08	25·71	25·27	26·56	25·33	23·89	24·70	26·15	28·71	24·90
1970 October	28·00	30·82	29·23	29·98	28·43	26·74	27·69	29·59	32·43	27·78
1971 October	31·60	34·15	32·73	31·67	29·84	28·48	30·12	33·13	35·21	29·03
1972 October	35·75	38·88	36·77	37·97	34·73	32·17	34·48	34·98	41·63	34·02
1973 October	40·24	42·41	41·31	43·85	40·51	37·00	39·14	41·60	45·74	39·45
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
SIC 1958										
1966 October	9·81	9·82		9·91	10·43			10·22	11·23	9·63
1967 October	10·23	10·37		10·32	11·09			10·16	12·28	10·28
1968 October	10·95	11·00		11·18	11·84			10·75	13·33	10·94
1969 October	11·93	12·08		12·19	12·74			11·50	14·64	11·89
SIC 1968										
1969 October	11·87	12·62	11·97	12·16	13·15	12·58	12·68	11·51	14·70	11·86
1970 October	14·34	15·28	14·29	13·63	15·31	14·55	14·56	14·17	17·06	13·37
1971 October	16·65	17·80	16·41	15·18	17·18	15·80	16·55	17·23	19·70	14·93
1972 October	19·40	20·45	18·55	18·80	20·43	18·00	19·32	18·29	23·81	17·94
1973 October	22·68	25·73	21·47	21·08	23·52	21·55	22·36	24·09	26·18	20·91

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (4) (5)
Men aged 21 and over									
SIC 1958									
1966 October	18·53	17·79	20·86	19·50	23·85	20·33	20·56	19·12	20·88
1967 October	19·56	18·76	21·94	20·81	24·76	21·85	21·68	19·89	21·66
1968 October	21·33	20·27	23·38	22·15	26·95	23·59	22·87	20·70	24·20
1969 October	22·85	21·44	24·90	23·33	29·12	25·28	24·43	22·60	25·92
SIC 1968									
1969 October	22·95	21·45	24·86	23·34	29·40	25·15	24·46	22·51	25·88
1970 October	25·29	24·12	28·72	26·06	33·68	28·60	26·85	26·02	29·68
1971 October	28·02	26·00	31·95	29·25	36·04	30·96	30·11	30·74	33·73
1972 October	32·05	29·52	37·25	34·06	41·21	35·10	36·59	35·29	37·97
1973 October	36·75	33·90	42·59	39·36	48·69	40·11	41·41	39·78	43·31
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
SIC 1958									
1966 October	9·94	9·88	9·74	10·65	10·73	9·70	8·95	11·20	14·00
1967 October	10·35	10·16	10·27	11·51	10·95	10·21	9·87	11·55	14·54
1968 October	11·17	10·98	10·85	12·20	11·69	10·88	10·05	11·88	15·59
1969 October	11·88	11·51	11·90	12·86	12·57	11·77	11·39	12·42	16·87
SIC 1968									
1969 October	11·93	11·50	11·92	12·88	12·61	11·75	11·39	12·73	16·88
1970 October	13·40	13·15	13·88	14·43	15·51	13·25	12·83	14·45	19·30
1971 October	15·09	14·53	15·64	17·06	17·10	15·03	13·42	16·88	22·32
1972 October	17·28	16·60	18·32	19·68	19·86	17·19	15·20	19·59	24·95
1973 October	19·89	19·03	21·16	22·93	22·79	20·02	18·96	23·04	28·84

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 162. (2) *SIC 1958* Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.
(3) *SIC 1958* Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.
(4) Excluding railways and London Transport.
(5) See footnote (2) to Table 162.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers(1)

TABLE 166

All industries and services
31 July 1972 = 100

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men
1972 } Averages of monthly	101·3	101·5	100·4	101·7	101·4	101·5	100·5	101·7	99·9	99·9
1973 } index numbers	115·2	114·9	115·7	117·2	115·6	115·2	116·4	117·8	99·6	99·8
1973 July	115·6	115·4	115·7	118·3	116·0	115·7	116·6	119·0	99·6	99·8
August	119·3	119·1	118·9	121·8	119·7	119·4	119·8	122·5	99·6	99·8
September	119·5	119·3	119·6	122·1	120·0	119·6	120·4	122·8	99·6	99·8
October	119·8	119·7	119·7	122·3	120·3	120·0	120·7	123·1	99·6	99·7
November	120·5	120·3	120·9	122·9	121·0	120·6	121·8	123·6	99·6	99·7
December	121·4	120·9	123·7	123·5	122·0	121·2	124·7	124·3	99·6	99·7
1974 January	123·0	122·3	126·2	125·7	123·7	122·7	127·3	126·5	99·5	99·7
February	124·0	122·7	129·8	126·8	124·7	123·2	131·0	127·7	99·5	99·6
March	125·9	124·6	131·3	128·6	126·5	125·1	132·5	129·5	99·5	99·6
April	127·2	126·1	132·6	129·4	127·9	126·5	133·8	130·3	99·5	99·6
May	131·3	129·7	138·5	134·8	132·0	130·2	139·8	135·7	99·5	99·6
June	136·1	134·6	141·7	140·9	136·8	135·1	143·0	141·9	99·5	99·6
July	138·9	137·6	144·0	144·1	139·7	138·1	145·3	145·2	99·5	99·6
August	144·6	143·4	148·7	150·1	145·4	143·9	150·1	151·2	99·5	99·6
September	145·3	143·8	151·1	151·7	146·1	144·3	152·4	152·8	99·5	99·6
October	147·4	145·5	154·5	154·9	148·2	146·1	155·9	156·0	99·5	99·6
November	152·4	150·0	161·5	160·7	153·2	150·6	163·0	161·9	99·5	99·6
December										

Manufacturing industries(3)
31 July 1972 = 100

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men
1972 } Averages of monthly	101·5	101·6	100·7	101·4	101·5	101·6	100·7	101·4	100·0	100·0
1973 } index numbers	114·6	114·3	115·8	115·5	114·6	114·3	115·8	115·5	100·0	100·0
1973 July	113·2	112·7	115·5	114·6	113·2	112·7	115·5	114·6	100·0	100·0
August	119·9	119·6	120·9	120·6	119·9	119·6	120·9	120·6	100·0	100·0
September	120·2	120·0	121·5	121·1	120·2	120·0	121·5	121·1	100·0	100·0
October	120·4	120·1	121·8	121·2	120·4	120·1	121·8	121·2	100·0	100·0
November	120·7	120·3	122·1	121·5	120·7	120·3	122·1	121·5	100·0	100·0
December	121·0	120·6	122·9	122·1	121·0	120·6	122·9	122·1	100·0	100·0
1974 January	122·2	121·5	125·4	123·7	122·2	121·5	125·4	123·7	100·0	100·0
February	122·7	121·8	126·9	124·5	122·8	121·8	126·9	124·5	100·0	100·0
March	123·1	122·1	128·0	125·2	123·2	122·1	128·0	125·2	100·0	100·0
April	124·0	123·0	128·3	126·1	124·0	123·0	128·3	126·1	100·0	100·0
May	128·2	126·6	135·5	131·4	128·2	126·6	135·5	131·4	100·0	100·0
June	131·3	129·7	139·2	134·8	131·4	129·7	139·2	134·8	100·0	100·0
July	133·2	131·5	141·3	136·8	133·3	131·5	141·3	136·8	100·0	100·0
August	141·8	140·3	148·4	144·8	141·8	140·3	148·4	144·8	100·0	100·0
September	142·1	140·7	149·1	145·2	142·2	140·7	149·1	145·2	100·0	100·0
October	143·2	141·6	150·8	146·7	143·2	141·6	150·8	146·7	100·0	100·0
November	146·1	143·9	156·5	150·5	146·1	143·9	156·5	150·5	100·0	100·0
December										

(1) The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(2) In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

(3) The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III–XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers(1)

TABLE 167

Analysis by industrial group(2)
31 July 1972 = 100

	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries: Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined(3)	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc
1972 Averages of monthly index numbers	100	100	100	96	104	97	95	100	100
1973	116	106	112	106	119	110	108	111	112
1973 July	121	108	113	109	115	113	114	112	112
August	121	108	114	109	127	113	114	112	112
September	121	108	115	109	127	114	114	113	114
October	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	114
November	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	117
December	121	108	120	110	127	115	114	113	118
1974 January	135	108	121	111	127	117	121	113	118
February	136	109	121	111	127	117	121	120	118
March	136	141	121	111	127	117	121	124	121
April	136	142	121	111	128	117	121	124	123
May	144	146	128	116	129	134	128	129	128
June	149	149	136	126	131	139	139	129	132
July	152	151	138	133	132	141	143	129	134
August	154	152	141	134	146	143	145	129	136
September	154	152	142	134	146	145	145	131	138
October	157	154	146	134	147	147	147	131	139
November	164	158	152	136	148	153	154	131	147
December									

	Manufacturing industries (continued): Timber, furniture, etc	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Professional services and public administration	Miscellaneous services
1972 Averages of monthly index numbers	100	98	99	109	102	97	101	100	97
1973	113	105	109	139	111	107	114	114	105
1973 July	116	106	111	146	112	108	114	115	106
August	116	106	111	146	112	108	117	115	106
September	117	107	111	146	112	108	117	115	106
October	117	107	111	146	112	111	117	115	106
November	117	108	111	146	113	111	118	121	106
December	118	108	111	146	114	111	118	127	109
1974 January	127	109	119	146	118	114	119	128	112
February	127	112	119	146	118	114	123	130	115
March	127	112	122	146	127	115	126	131	115
April	127	115	122	146	127	122	126	133	117
May	130	122	126	147	132	126	131	139	120
June	137	124	130	164	136	129	132	144	128
July	140	127	131	169	138	136	134	147	130
August	142	128	133	173	140	138	137	149	131
September	142	129	133	173	140	138	144	149	131
October	144	130	134	175	141	139	151	152	138
November	149	132	143	181	148	145	156	165	145
December									

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 166.

(2) The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 166.

(3) Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers(1)

TABLE 168 — Annual and monthly totals(2) — £ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages(3)			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages(3)						
	Increases	Decreases	Increase	Decrease	Net increase	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Other services
	Thousands											
1968	11,110	—	9,582	—	9,582	265	190	5,732	905	205	955	1,330
1969	9,205	—	8,360	—	8,360	293	443	4,111	344	369	777	2,023
1970	12,470	—	21,645	—	21,645	312	919	8,682	2,959	467	2,686	5,620
1971	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972	10,985	—	27,310	—	27,310	566	75	11,083	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1973	12,550	—	26,410	—	26,410	1,115	717	11,229	4,075	430	1,885	6,959
1972 July	820	—	1,600	—	1,600	—	—	437	—	—	453	710
August	2,315	—	5,565	—	5,565	—	—	5,378	70	—	17	100
September	1,935	—	7,260	—	7,260	—	2	500	5,962	320	—	476
October	665	—	1,175	—	1,175	—	—	210	94	5	64	802
November	985	—	1,880	—	1,880	—	—	94	49	—	377	1,360
December	45	—	140	—	140	—	—	140	—	—	—	—
1973 January	120	—	170	—	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	170
February	455	—	910	—	910	—	—	75	—	—	—	835
March	640	—	895	—	895	—	—	339	—	66	—	490
April	3,140	—	6,310	—	6,310	1,097	700	2,267	504	179	938	625
May	870	—	1,740	—	1,740	—	2	1,382	46	—	71	239
June	1,655	—	4,260	—	4,260	—	15	404	3,200	—	—	641
July	655	—	1,460	—	1,460	—	—	586	—	—	455	419
August	2,370	—	5,815	—	5,815	—	—	5,372	—	—	13	430
September	595	—	710	—	710	—	—	487	21	—	—	202
October	395	—	530	—	530	—	—	84	—	—	384	62
November	1,160	—	2,705	—	2,705	7	—	101	290	130	24	2,153
December	495	—	905	—	905	11	—	132	14	55	—	693
1974 January	1,530	—	3,250	—	3,250	721	—	1,016	161	96	556	700
February	875	—	1,525	—	1,525	37	22	157	—	—	—	1,312
March	1,015	—	4,305	—	4,305	—	2,610	631	—	338	172	554
April	1,040	—	3,300	—	3,300	—	22	980	—	23	1,354	921
May	6,440	—	9,340	—	9,340	383	350	4,099	284	222	900	3,102
June	7,165	—	9,615	—	9,615	324	243	2,609	3,296	148	526	2,468
July	7,390	—	7,075	—	7,075	128	124	1,496	1,298	74	2,209	1,746
August	9,810	—	10,665	—	10,665	128	117	6,954	1,144	74	395	1,853
September	790	—	2,245	—	2,245	—	10	731	—	—	172	1,332
October	7,310	—	5,125	—	5,125	128	117	1,628	460	74	280	2,440
November	7,525	—	11,170	—	11,170	383	350	2,548	1,380	368	1,185	4,952
December												

(1) The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

(2) The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

(3) The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices

TABLE 169

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (1)
	17 January 1956 = 100												
Weights	*1,000*		*350*	*71*	*80*	*87*	*55*	*66*	*106*	*68*	*59*	*58*	
1962 January 16	117·5		110·7	108·2	123·6	140·6	130·6	102·1	106·6	126·7	128·2	130·1	
	16 January 1962 = 100												
Weights 1970	*1,000*	*953*	*255*	*66*	*64*	*119*	*61*	*60*	*86*	*126*	*65*	*55*	*43*
1971	*1,000*	*958*	*250*	*65*	*59*	*119*	*60*	*61*	*87*	*136*	*65*	*54*	*44*
1972	*1,000*	*960*	*251*	*66*	*53*	*121*	*60*	*58*	*89*	*139*	*65*	*52*	*46*
1973	*1,000*	*958*	*248*	*73*	*49*	*126*	*58*	*58*	*89*	*135*	*65*	*53*	*46*
1970	140·2	140·2	140·1	143·9	136·3	158·1	145·7	126·0	123·8	132·1	142·8	153·8	145·5
1971 Monthly	153·4	153·5	155·6	152·7	138·5	172·6	160·9	135·4	132·2	147·2	159·1	169·6	165·0
1972 averages	164 3	164·1	169·4	159·0	139·5	190·7	173·4	140·5	141·8	155·9	168·0	180·5	180·3
1973	179·4	177·7	194·9	164·2	141·2	213·1	178·3	148·7	155·1	165·0	172·6	202·4	211·0
1973 January 16	171·3	170·8	180·4	163·3	141·6	203·8	178·3	144·2	146·8	159·4	169·8	189·6	190·2
February 20	172·4	171·4	183·7	163·3	141·6	204·2	178·3	144·4	148·2	159·7	170·1	189·9	191·8
March 20	173·4	171·9	187·1	163·3	141·6	204·3	178·3	144·6	148·8	160·1	169·5	190·3	193·5
April 17	176·7	174·6	189·9	164·5	141·0	210·2	178·3	145·6	150·7	161·8	170·8	201·9	211·6
May 22	178·0	175·5	193·3	164·0	141·0	212·0	175·2	145·9	152·4	163·6	171·2	202·9	212·8
June 19	178·9	176·7	194·3	164·0	141·0	213·7	175·2	146·1	154·1	164·7	171·6	203·6	214·0
July 17	179·7	177·8	194·6	164·3	141·0	213·7	175·3	149·7	154·6	165·5	173·6	204·8	214·9
August 21	180·2	179·0	194·4	164·4	141·0	214·0	175·3	150·5	157·3	166·4	173·2	205·6	216·9
September 18	181·8	180·4	198·5	164·3	141·0	214·4	175·3	151·2	159·3	167·8	172·4	208·4	218·1
October 16	185·4	183·5	205·1	164·8	141·2	219·4	181·3	153·7	161·3	169·7	175·6	209·9	220·7
November 13	186·8	184·9	207·0	164·9	141·2	223·6	183·0	154·2	163·0	170·6	176·3	210·5	222·2
December 11	188·2	186·1	210·5	164·9	141·4	224·1	185·8	154·7	164·1	171·2	176·7	211·3	224·7
1974 January 15	191·8	189·4	216·7	166·0	142·2	225·1	188·6	158·3	166·6	175·0	182·2	212·8	229·5
	15 January 1974 = 100												
Weights 1974	*1,000*	*952*	*253*	*70*	*43*	*124*	*52*	*64*	*91*	*135*	*63*	*54*	*51*
1974 February 19	101·7	101·9	100·9	101·2	100·9	101·4	102·6	100·6	102·6	104·3	102·0	100·6	101·0
March 19	102·6	102·8	102·0	102·6	101·4	101·7	103·2	101·3	104·2	104·7	103·3	101·3	102·2
April 23	106·1	106·3	103·2	109·5	114·6	107·2	103·2	105·1	106·7	108·6	106·6	102·5	104·8
May 21	107 6	107 7	104·5	110·5	121·6	107·6	106·2	105·9	108·3	110·2	108·0	104·7	106·1
June 18	108·7	108·6	105·9	110·7	121·6	108·1	109·6	106·6	109·0	110·9	109·6	105·7	107·5
July 16	109·7	110·0	105·5	111·7	121·6	108·2	113·6	109·2	109·7	112·2	112·4	108·0	109·1
August 20	109 8	110·3	106 1	110·7	120·3	105·1	115 7	109·5	110·9	112·7	113·3	109·3	110·4
September 17	111 0	111 5	107·5	111·6	121·6	105·8	115·8	110·5	112·9	113·5	115·4	110·3	111·7
October 15	113 2	113·7	110·4	115·4	121·6	107·1	116·0	113·7	115·1	115·0	120 1	111 7	113·8
November 12	115·2	115·6	113·3	116·0	121·6	108·6	120·4	115·3	116·3	117·1	121·6	113·2	115·3
December 10													

(1) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121·4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices(1)

Indices for sub-groups

TABLE 170

	16 January 1962 = 100		15 January 1974 = 100						
	Group and sub-group weights in 1973	1974 15 Jan.	*Group and sub-group weights in 1974*	1974 18 June	16 July	20 August	17 Sept.	15 Oct	12 Nov.
General index of retail prices									
All items	*1,000*	191·8	*1,000*	108·7	109·7	109·8	111·0	113·2	115·2
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	*958*	189·4	*952*	108·6	110·0	110·3	111·5	113·7	115·6
1. Food									
Total	*248*	216·7	*253*	105·9	105·5	106·1	107·5	110·4	113·3
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	*33*	225	*35*	110	113	115	116	117	119
Meat and bacon	*73*	270	*76*	100	99	99	101	102	103
Fish	*8*	319	*10*	99	98	99	100	100	100
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	*10*	168	*9*	110	111	114	116	121	124
Milk, cheese and eggs	*36*	202	*38*	84	82	84	87	89	94
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	*12*	131	*11*	113	116	117	117	119	119
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	*21*	188	*19*	116	121	127	131	137	149
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	*25*	224	*25*	135	123	111	114	121	124
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	*14*	188	*14*	114	119	126	120	122	124
Other food	*16*	176	*16*	110	113	115	116	120	124
II. Alcoholic drink	*73*	166·0	*70*	110·7	111·7	110·7	111·6	115·4	116·0
III. Tobacco	*49*	142·2	*43*	121·6	121·6	120·3	121·6	121·6	121·6
IV. Housing									
Total	*126*	225·1	*124*	108·1	108·2	105·1	105·8	107·1	108·6
Rent	*75*	229	*73*	102	102	102	103	103	103
Rates and water charges	*32*	227	*30*	120	120	106	106	108	112
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	*19*	208	*21*	111	112	113	116	121	123
V. Fuel and light									
Total (including oil)	*58*	188·6	*52*	109·6	113·6	115·7	115·8	116·0	120·4
Coal and coke	*18*	218	*13*	102	104	104	105	105	123
Gas	*13*	148	*13*	104	104	104	104	104	104
Electricity	*24*	186	*23*	113	121	126	126	126	126
VI. Durable household goods									
Total	*58*	158·3	*64*	106·6	109·2	109·5	110·5	113·7	115·3
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	*28*	195	*34*	108	111	112	113	116	117
Radio, television and other household appliances	*22*	118	*22*	103	105	105	106	110	112
Pottery, glassware and hardware	*8*	169	*8*	110	111	112	113	115	117
VII. Clothing and footwear									
Total	*89*	166·6	*91*	109·0	109·7	110·9	112·9	115·1	116·3
Men's outer clothing	*15*	187	*16*	107	108	109	111	114	115
Men's underclothing	*6*	181	*6*	116	116	117	119	125	129
Women's outer clothing	*22*	165	*24*	108	109	110	112	114	115
Women's underclothing	*4*	158	*4*	109	110	117	120	121	122
Children's clothing	*11*	158	*11*	113	114	116	118	119	120
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	*13*	145	*12*	109	110	111	114	117	118
Footwear	*18*	174	*18*	107	108	107	108	109	110
VIII. Transport and vehicles									
Total	*135*	175·0	*135*	110·9	112·2	112·7	113·5	115·0	117·1
Motoring and cycling	*110*	159	*114*	112	113	113	114	115	118
Fares	*25*	218	*21*	106	109	109	112	112	113
IX. Miscellaneous goods									
Total	*65*	182·2	*63*	109·6	112·4	113·3	115·4	120·1	121·6
Books, newspapers and periodicals	*16*	259	*15*	113	119	119	121	132	135
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	*13*	150	*12*	105	106	106	108	110	111
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	*10*	160	*10*	114	118	119	121	127	130
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys photographic and optical goods, etc.	*26*	168	*26*	108	110	111	113	115	115
X. Services									
Total	*53*	212·8	*54*	105·7	108·0	109·3	110·3	111·7	113·2
Postage and telephone	*9*	208	*10*	100	106	111	113	114	116
Entertainment	*21*	198	*21*	103	104	103	104	104	106
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	*23*	227	*23*	110	113	114	115	117	119
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home(2)	*46*	229·5	*51*	107·5	109·1	110·4	111·7	113·8	115·3

(1) A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices.*

(2) See footnote (1) on Table 169.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

TABLE 171

Monthly averages

	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry														
	Basic materials and fuels purchased by		Materials and fuel purchased by the											Construction materials	House building materials
	Manufacturing industry	Manufacturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries	Food manufacturing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Mechanical engineering industries	Electrical engineering industries	Electrical machinery industry	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear industries	Timber industries	Paper industries		
1969	95·0	96·0	92·6	93·1	93·5	91·7	90·3	93·9	91·0	98·6	96·3	94·5	91·3	92·1	92·3
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	104·6	103·6	107·1	107·7	108·8	110·3	107·9	100·5	104·6	104·8	105·7	105·9	106·2	109·1	110·1
1972	109·2	107·7	112·9	113·2	112·2	114·4	113·0	104·6	108·9	119·0	116·8	114·2	108·9	116·4	118·4
1973	144·5	141·2	148·3	143·2	135·9	124·9	127·7	126·7	126·2	166·7	138·3	162·9	124·8	136·6	141·2
1972															
July	107·7	106·9	110·1	109·9	112·0	114·6	113·5	104·5	109·1	115·1	116·4	113·8	109·3	116·2	118·0
Aug.	109·6	108·3	113·0	113·7	113·0	115·1	113·9	105·2	109·7	118·1	118·8	115·4	109·9	117·6	119·9
Sept.	110·7	110·0	113·1	114·1	114·0	115·6	114·2	106·0	110·3	122·3	119·9	117·5	110·2	118·3	120·8
Oct.	112·9	112·3	114·8	114·6	115·1	116·4	114·7	106·5	110·6	132·7	123·6	119·4	111·7	119·6	122·1
Nov.	115·3	113·6	118·6	118·0	116·2	117·3	115·4	107·2	111·3	133·0	126·3	121·3	113·3	121·6	124·4
Dec.	118·7	114·7	125·4	122·9	117·1	117·5	115·6	107·6	111·4	136·8	126·7	122·2	113·5	121·9	124·9
1973															
Jan.	122·7	118·2	128·9	124·8	118·6	117·8	116·4	109·6	112·7	146·9	127·9	126·1	116·4	123·3	126·9
Feb	126·0	122·0	131·3	127·9	120·3	118·0	117·4	111·7	114·2	154·6	129·6	129·1	115·9	124·3	127·7
March	129·4	127·1	131·4	128·8	122·6	118·7	118·8	116·2	116·7	168·7	132·0	135·8	116·1	126·4	130·2
April	130·1	128·3	133·7	131·8	123·2	119·9	119·3	117·4	117·3	158·2	132·1	141·4	117·0	128·2	132·4
May	132·3	129·5	137·5	134·3	126·6	122·6	124·1	119·4	121·1	157·8	134·4	150·4	116·6	131·4	135·4
June	137·5	134·0	143·9	138·2	130·5	123·4	126·3	122·8	123·8	163·0	136·5	157·6	117·0	134·3	138·3
July	145·3	142·4	149·1	141·8	138·5	127·1	128·9	129·5	127·8	167·8	138·6	170·1	128·8	139·2	144·4
Aug	152·5	147·1	159·5	151·2	143·2	127·9	130·7	133·2	130·5	173·7	141·3	175·3	130·6	141·6	146·8
Sept	154·7	150·7	158·9	153·0	144·0	128·6	132·0	133·0	131·7	177·5	143·0	184·3	133·2	144·0	149·6
Oct	161·7	159·0	163·1	157·6	149·0	129·9	135·0	136·8	134·5	176·6	145·9	191·0	134·8	146·4	151·9
Nov	166·0	163·4	166·7	161·1	151·7	131·3	139·1	141·9	138·8	173·1	147·9	194·2	134·6	148·9	154·4
Dec	175·1	172·5	175·0	167·9	162·8	133·8	145·0	148·8	145·1	182·7	150·4	199·2	136·2	151·6	157·0
1974															
Jan.	210·7	219·2	184·9	177·3	193·1	137·9	152·6	152·0	151·2	191·8	156·2	205·6	153·0	156·5	161·5
Feb	215·1	223·8	189·0	182·8	201·2	143·3	157·1	159·4	156·8	191·9	159·1	209·9	158·6	162·6	165·9
March	217·0	226·7	190·6	185·6	207·9	148·2	161·8	170·7	163·9	192·8	162·5	212·1	161·8	167·4	170·7
April	217·4	231·3	182·8	179·2	212·4	170·4	174·4	180·8	176·0	192·7	165·7	215·6	168·3	172·6	174·7
May	216·2	232·3	177·2	173·4	215·4	172·6	179·1	181·7	179·3	190·7	167·6	217·8	175·5	176·2	177·5
June	213·9	229·9	175·6	171·5	214·6	174·1	179·6	174·2	176·6	190·1	168·9	218·0	175·3	178·1	179·3
July	214·6	230·6	176·8	172·5	217·4	180·8	180·3	166·8	174·5	192·3	171·3	217·8	201·2	178·5	180·0
Aug	216·7	231·6	181·0	176·4	220·2	183·8	181·4	167·5	174·8	191·2	171·5	218·5	203·3	179·5	181·7
Sept	216·3	229·7	185·1	180·8	220·2	186·6	181·8	163·4	172·8	186·4	172·9	218·8	204·5	181·3	184·0
Oct[1]	223·7	237·2	193·1	188·3	227·5	196·4	183·2	163·0	173·2	185·5	174·2	219·2	213·5	183·0	186·5
Nov[1]	228·5	237·6	207·4	204·4	227·0	199·0	185·5	165·0	175·0	185·8	174·8	219·4	215·0	185·0	189·0
Dec															

(1) Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.

(2) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included. Figures relate to average for the quarter.

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

TABLE 171 (*continued*) Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry Home sales														
	All manufactured products	Products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries	Food manufacturing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Electrical engineering	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear	Timber industries	Paper industries	New construction[2]	Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners[2]
1969	93·4	92·6	93·0	93·1	95·5	86·4	91·3	90·7	91·9	96·9	96·2	93·2	90·4	93	94
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100
1971	109·0	110·2	109·2	109·1	108·2	109·1	110·4	110·6	108·1	104·9	106·6	111·1	107·5	107	113
1972	114·8	116·8	114·1	115·0	113·7	115·0	116·2	117·9	113·3	112·2	113·4	120·6	113·5	119	144
1973	123·2	126·1	132·6	128·5	118·9	125·9	124·5	126·0	119·5	131·7	122·0	141·1	123·5	147	198
1972															
July	114·6	116·8	113·2	114·3	113·4	116·2	116·1	117·9	113·6	111·6	113·5	119·4	113·9		
Aug.	115·7	117·8	115·4	116·5	114·3	116·2	117·1	119·1	114·0	112·8	113·9	121·2	114·5	119	154
Sept.	116·4	118·5	115·9	117·0	114·9	116·2	117·7	119·7	114·6	114·1	114·9	121·9	115·5		
Oct.	117·3	119·6	116·8	117·4	116·2	116·3	118·5	120·8	115·0	116·6	116·2	125·8	116·5		
Nov.	118·3	120·7	117·6	118·0	116·6	116·6	119·9	121·5	115·1	118·7	117·0	128·0	116·9	132	167
Dec.	118·5	120·9	118·5	118·4	116·7	116·6	120·0	121·6	115·1	119·0	117·4	128·0	117·0		
1973															
Jan.	119·0	121·2	120·3	119·0	116·9	116·6	120·1	121·6	115·4	121·0	117·7	128·3	117·4		
Feb.	119·6	121·4	122·8	120·1	116·9	116·6	120·2	121·7	115·6	122·2	118·0	128·6	117·9	135	185
March	120·0	121·7	124·1	121·5	117·2	116·6	120·5	121·8	116·0	123·8	118·5	129·4	118·1		
April	118·8[3]	122·1[3]	125·4	123·0	116·9[3]	117·2	120·8[3]	122·3	116·4	125·7	118·9	132·1	118·4		
May	120·1	123·6	126·5	124·3	117·1	126·9	122·0	123·9	116·9	127·2	120·1	137·4	119·7	141	195
June	121·3	124·9	128·9	126·3	117·2	128·2	123·4	125·5	118·3	130·1	120·8	139·4	121·1		
July	122·7	126·0	132·1	128·7	118·3	128·3	124·3	126·3	119·0	132·3	121·4	142·9	123·1		
Aug.	124·1	127·2	135·9	131·2	119·4	128·6	125·4	127·2	120·1	134·6	122·5	145·4	125·2	151	203
Sept.	125·8	128·8	139·3	132·3	120·1	128·8	127·4	128·4	122·5	136·6	124·8	148·9	127·3		
Oct.	127·7	130·6	142·9	135·8	121·5	129·9	128·8	129·5	123·4	140·1	126·3	151·4	130·7		
Nov.	129·0	131·9	145·2	138·7	122·6	134·1	129·9	130·8	124·3	142·7	127·6	154·2	131·3	161	210
Dec.	130·6	133·7	147·8	141·6	123·3	139·1	131·3	132·6	126·0	144·5	128·1	155·1	132·1		
1974															
Jan.	134·2	137·6	152·7	146·0	129·4	143·4	133·7	135·3	129·2	148·6	132·1	161·6	139·4		
Feb.	138·5	142·4	157·1	149·3	135·2	146·2	136·6	138·2	130·7	151·8	133·6	165·6	145·6	170	217
March	142·3	146·8	160·9	153·6	141·9	148·2	140·3	141·3	134·6	154·4	135·4	170·2	150·2		
April	146·4	150·8	160·7	153·8	148·0	174·9	143·7	144·9	137·7	158·4	137·4	172·0	155·8		
May	149·0	153·3	160·8	154·7	150·9	180·9	146·3	148·0	140·2	161·0	138·9	174·7	160·3	180	218
June	151·2	156·2	161·4	155·7	152·0	182·5	150·2	151·3	141·8	162·0	139·9	177·4	163·9		
July	153·5	159·1	163·1	158·2	154·2	185·5	153·0	154·7	144·7	165·2	142·0	179·7	173·6		
Aug.	156·1	161·9	166·0	161·8	158·9	186·0	155·8	157·8	145·9	166·6	142·8	182·4	180·0	190[4]	223
Sept.	158·6	164·9	167·7	163·7	161·5	187·7	159·0	160·8	148·6	167·8	146·4	184·0	186·5		
Oct.[4]	162·2	169·2	172·4	168·3	165·2	188·7	163·5	164·0	151·5	169·6	148·6	186·0	190·0		
Nov.[4]	165·0	171·0	179·0	175·5	167·0	189·3	168·0	167·0	155·5	170·8	149·0	187·5	192·4		
Dec.															

[3] Reductions in the VAT-exclusive prices of alcoholic liquor, tobacco and cigarettes, matches and mechanical lighters took place in April. These reductions resulted from lower revenue duties designed to offset additional tax revenue from VAT. With unchanged prices in April for these products index numbers for months from April onwards would have been higher by the following: all manufactured products 1·7; chemicals and allied industries 0·2; products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco and engineering and allied industries by less than 0·05.

[4] Provisional.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 172

Average of 1968/69–1971/72 (July–June years) = 100

	Products												Materials(1)	
	At market prices(2)					At gross prices(3)								
	Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Wheat	Potatoes (4)	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk	Eggs (5)	Fertilizers (6)	Compound feeding-stuffs
				Bacon-factory	Other				Bacon-factory	Other				
1970 Harvest years	97·0	89·9	90·4	98·4	99·6	97·0	131·3	93·9	96·5	98·7	93·3	100·4	90·0	94·5
1971 years	112·4	118·7	103·4	104·1	101·3	103·0	87·5	105·9	106·7	105·0	102·0	105·2	99·1	108·2
1972 ended	97·5	101·4	117·8	108·0	105·5	108·1	89·6	110·6	105·5	104·5	111·6	89·8	120·5	106·6
1973 June	141·8	125·6	158·8	133·5	140·2	116·2	117·7	147·9	125·2	133·3	114·3	106·5	139·9	124·6
1974	241·0	219·4	172·8	168·1	159·1	197·6	113·2	160·9	159·0	152·1	136·4	194·7	161·4	191·9
1972 April	109·6	107·4	124·4	106·9	112·1	118·0	104·1	118·2	104·6	115·6	115·7	74·0	121·7	105·2
May	113·3	109·7	127·5	110·9	117·9	121·0	113·4	119·7	103·6	111·8	94·0	74·4	124·4	106·4
June	113·7	110·4	138·5	113·2	118·8	121·3	125·8	129·0	105·0	112·6	93·6	68·7	130·7	106·3
July	113·0	111·5	134·5	114·8	113·1	92·6	—	125·5	106·7	107·3	101·0	66·0	133·0	106·5
August	106·2	111·8	135·8	110·6	112·1	87·1	117·3	126·5	106·9	109·0	111·4	70·3	134·0	108·5
September	118·5	111·4	136·3	112·7	124·0	97·1	99·6	126·9	107·1	118·7	118·5	78·9	135·6	108·8
October	128·9	117·0	134·9	119·7	134·0	105·7	93·1	125·7	110·8	127·1	120·6	88·4	132·8	112·0
November	131·7	119·9	145·8	123·7	144·8	107·9	101·5	135·8	115·0	137·3	123·4	91·0	132·6	114·0
December	157·0	132·9	173·9	134·1	149·0	128·7	115·1	162·0	123·4	141·3	123·8	100·2	132·2	117·6
1973 January	170·1	160·2	187·1	137·0	142·7	139·4	117·7	174·3	126·6	135·3	123·1	89·0	140·3	127·7
February	162·5	153·8	175·7	141·4	146·2	133·2	119·1	163·7	132·4	138·6	124·5	116·3	141·1	138·9
March	150·0	144·9	170·5	146·8	151·2	123·0	116·8	158·8	137·1	143·4	122·3	140·8	144·1	140·1
April	149·9	135·4	174·7	151·0	152·7	122·9	135·4	162·8	141·1	144·8	120·2	160·2	145·8	138·5
May	168·1	144·9	179·6	156·1	156·5	137·8	158·9	167·3	147·5	148·4	97·7	160·0	144·5	138·4
June	180·1	152·2	180·2	160·8	153·7	147·6	157·2	167·9	152·1	145·8	98·0	146·5	141·6	141·9
July	198·9	176·3	177·3	155·2	149·7	163·0	—	165·1	148·2	141·9	107·2	139·2	142·5	150·1
August	234·4	213·5	174·3	157·1	150·5	192·2	99·7	162·3	149·0	142·7	117·8	164·6	143·3	163·4
September	235·0	219·9	170·8	162·4	161·4	192·6	93·0	159·1	152·1	153·1	127·6	200·0	143·6	181·9
October	239·0	215·1	170·2	173·0	189·6	195·9	101·5	158·5	160·8	179·8	131·2	227·7	142·2	188·4
November	240·4	213·0	173·7	183·4	187·4	197·1	114·3	161·8	171·2	177·7	160·3	228·8	143·9	187·1
December	261·2	229·9	178·4	186·6	178·9	214·1	123·1	166·1	174·2	169·7	160·4	247·8	147·1	187·0
1974 January	272·8	252·4	171·6	180·5	159·6	223·7	124·1	159·9	169·0	151·3	163·2	244·8	157·4	196·0
February	264·3	253·3	168·8	172·7	148·6	216·6	116·0	157·2	162·1	140·9	162·2	189·1	165·6	209·7
March	265·6	252·2	173·0	169·9	152·3	217·7	114·0	161·1	159·2	144·4	145·2	190·4	177·0	212·0
April	242·8	236·5	172·4	164·3	143·7	199·1	119·6	160·6	158·7	136·2	140·5	168·4	195·7	210·0
May	243·1	235·9	176·3	158·1	142·0	199·3	115·8	164·2	154·2	134·6	118·1	178·0	205·8	206·2
June	243·3	231·1	167·8	156·8	138·9	199·4	144·5	156·3	151·9	131·7	119·9	153·7	207·2	202·3
July	229·7	221·9	166·2	159·1	148·4	188·3(7)	—	154·8	153·6(7)	140·7	127·5	123·3	209·3	198·8
August	244·6	254·9	153·7	165·6(7)		200·5(7)	150·0	151·8(7)	165·6(7)		137·8	133·3	234·8	198·2
September	240·2	248·0	140·3	177·2(7)		196·9(7)	135·1(7)	143·7(7)	169·2(7)		146·4	163·3	243·4(7)	198·2
October	258·2	250·8	121·7	194·7(7)		211·6(7)	139·3(7)	132·9(7)			194·1	185·9	252·8(7)	203·8
November														
December														

(1) Based on manufacturers' list prices.

(2) The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme and Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

(3) The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

(4) Maincrop potatoes only.

(5) Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

(6) Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy to May 1974. From June 1974 based on manufacturers' prices in the Wholesale Price Index calculated by the Department of Industry with adjustment being made for subsidy in the base period.

(7) Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 173

	Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas[1]	
	Sound only	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box-office takings
		Monochrome	Colour		
	End of period			Weekly averages	
	Thousands			Millions	£ million
1968	2,502	15,423	75	4·70	1·14
1969	2,375	15,597	197	4·24	1·13
1970	2,074	15,788	528	3·82	1·16
1971	[2]	15,263	1,305	3·50	1·19
1972		14,146	2,815	3·14	1·19
1973		12,286	5,007	2·74	1·18[3]
1971 October		15,464	1,080	3·29	1·16
November		15,398	1,198	2·92	1·04
December		15,264	1,305	2·58*	0·93*
1972 January		15,173	1,422	3·64	1·32
February		15,125	1,527	3·04	1·13
March		15,023	1,635	3·48*	1·26*
April		14,929	1,747	3·72	1·34
May		14,916	1,857	3·39	1·23
June		14,822	1,957	3·09*	1·13*
July		14,793	2,063	3·15	1·13
August		14,729	2,174	3·50	1·29
September		14,647	2,308	3·09*	1·30*
October		14,497	2,470	2·84	1·16
November		14,347	2,648	2·58	1·06
December		14,146	2,815	2·30*	0·92*
1973 January		14,050	3,005	3·14	1·23
February		13,921	3,174	2·78	1·17
March		13,793	3,332	2·74*	1·14*
April		13,667	3,466	2·89	1·26[3]
May		13,549	3,614	2·74	1·19
June		13,427	3,752	2·10*	0·96*
July		13,341	3,887	2·86	1·26
August		13,197	4,056	3·47	1·45
September		13,025	4,239	3·15*	1·40*
October		12,779	4,508	2·70	1·21
November		12,514	4,779	2·42	1·06
December		12,286	5,007	2·06*	0·95*
1974 January		12,051	5,238	3·21	1·50
February		11,923	5,401	2·95	1·39
March		11,766	5,558	2·89*	1·31*
April		11,675	5,667	2·97	1·45
May		11,559	5,795	2·78	1·36
June		11,490	5,894	2·26*	1·13*
July		11,398	5,987	2·87	1·40
August		11,311	6,112	3·21	1·53
September		11,197	6,252	2·82*	1·43*
October		11,042	6,418		
November					
December					

(1) Great Britain.
(2) Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.
(3) From April 1973 including VAT.
* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Industry

XIX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 174

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941-1970	1972	1973	1974	Average 1916-1950	1972	1973	1974	Average 1941-1970	1972	1973	1974
	Degrees centigrade(1)				Millimetres(2)				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10·0	9·8	10·2		904	848	738		4·04	3·67	4·11	
January	4·0	4·5	5·2	6·5	92	103	44	116	1·59	1·30	1·13	1·73
February	4·2	5·0	5·0	6·1	66	73	40	99	2·43	1·40	2·83	2·33
March	6·2	7·0	6·9	6·2	57	79	24	47	3·67	4·46	4·46	3·41
April	8·8	8·8	7·6	8·3	60	67	67	14	5·27	4·52	5·10	5·11
May	11·6	11·1	11·8	11·3	63	73	83	40	6·31	5·17	5·47	6·69
June	14·7	12·4	15·3	14·1	55	76	63	65	6·79	5·09	7·60	6·65
July	16·3	15·7	15·9	15·5	79	59	92	76	5·88	5·21	5·16	5·41
August	16·1	15·6	16·9	15·7	81	38	63	95	5·48	5·82	5·66	6·08
September	14·3	12·4	14·8	12·6	76	45	86	144	4·44	4·09	4·83	4·71
October	11·2	11·2	9·8	8·2	92	32	57	100	3·25	2·96	2·90	2·89
November	7·2	6·9	6·7		95	99	52		1·94	2·37	2·81	
December	5·1	6·6	5·7		88	104	67		1·47	1·40	1·78	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8·7	8·5	8·5		1,419	1,163	1,236		3·53	3·30	3·30	
January	3·5	4·1	4·9	5·9	154	146	103	228	1·40	1·05	0·95	1·13
February	3·7	4·3	4·0	5·4	106	99	98	118	2·53	1·68	2·71	1·80
March	5·4	5·7	6·4	5·4	89	72	65	73	3·36	3·24	3·60	3·26
April	7·5	7·8	6·2	7·6	88	119	83	18	4·99	4·54	4·68	6·04
May	9·9	10·2	9·7	10·3	87	109	107	78	5·74	4·39	4·69	5·45
June	12·7	11·3	13·3	12·3	87	117	83	71	5·79	5·47	4·78	6·36
July	14·1	14·2	14·4	13·4	114	57	89	102	4·81	5·69	4·37	4·71
August	14·0	13·3	14·2	13·9	122	75	107	97	4·48	4·47	4·94	4·52
September	12·5	11·0	12·3	11·0	128	30	95	141	3·71	3·77	3·40	3·97
October	9·9	10·1	8·4	7·7	158	62	82	106	2·70	2·89	2·74	2·51
November	6·3	5·3	5·0		143	155	155		1·73	1·64	1·69	
December	4·6	5·4	4·0		143	122	169		1·14	0·96	0·95	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9·3	8·6	9·1		1,081	1,012	928		3·54	3·39	3·14	
January	4·0	3·4	5·3	6·2	109	129	109	157	1·51	1·19	0·70	1·18
February	4·3	4·3	4·3	5·6	76	78	75	97	2·45	2·26	2·29	2·08
March	6·2	5·3	5·9	5·8	66	113	32	51	3·29	3·57	3·57	3·29
April	8·2	8·0	6·9	8·3	67	81	58	27	5·01	5·07	4·67	6·91
May	10·8	9·5	10·2	10·4	72	114	81	79	6·15	4·61	4·24	4·55
June	13·5	10·7	13·8	12·6	71	89	40	47	5·71	5·54	5·42	5·88
July	14·7	14·6	14·9	14·0	96	72	80	93	4·36	5·37	3·83	4·01
August	14·6	13·3	15·1	14·4	102	55	96	79	4·52	3·25	4·04	5·06
September	13·0	11·2	12·9	11·0	96	13	78	151	3·58	4·45	3·80	3·69
October	10·4	10·1	8·9	7·9	111	55	59	67	2·66	2·76	2·66	2·95
November	6·7	5·6	6·0		104	117	113		1·95	1·80	1·32	
December	5·0	5·5	4·9		111	96	107		1·20	1·28	1·21	

(1) To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.
(2) 1 millimetre = 0·0394 inch.

Source: Meteorological Office

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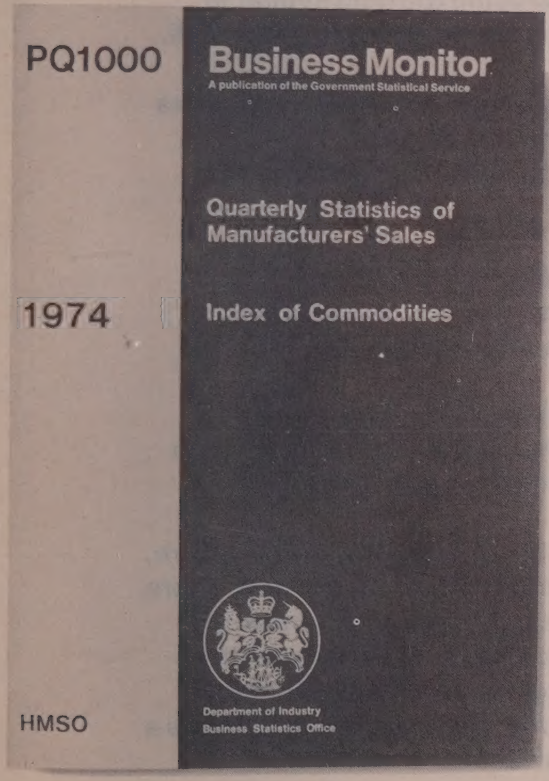

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